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Out of Rhodesia's Reach

Vital Oil Remains Locked in Pipeline

(By REUTERS)

A Portuguese company ruled Wednesday that thousands of tons of vital oil will stay locked in a pipeline just out of Rhodesia's reach unless tankers are obtained to bring more supplies to the 189-mile tube.

The firm, Campanha do Pipeline Mocambique Rodesia, owns the pipeline that runs from the port of Beira in Portuguese Mozambique to Rhodesia's only oil refinery.

It was reported in Lisbon that at a meeting of the board of the company a Rhodesian request to pump the estimated 14,000 tons of oil now in the pipeline into the gasoline-starved breakaway colony was turned down unanimously for commercial reasons.

CORROSION THREAT

It was thought the use of water or compressed air to shove the oil into Rhodesia would leave the pipeline susceptible to corrosion.

In Salisbury, there was no official comment on the company's decision. Prime Minister Ian Smith, leader of the white-minority Rhodesian government which seized independence from Britain, has denied that he had asked that the oil be pushed through.

REQUEST MADE?

But reports from London and Lisbon suggested that such a request had been made.

Observers saw some consolation for the Smith regime in the simultaneous rejection of a British request by the same Lisbon firm.

CLOSURE ASKED

The British had asked that the pipeline be closed completely until a British-led oil embargo against Rhodesia is lifted.

A spokesman for the pipeline company made it clear that the decision to keep the oil in the pipeline is not aimed at the Rhodesian regime, beset by oil embargoes and other sanctions since it seized independence from Britain Nov. 11.

NO OIL PUMPED

No oil has been pumped through since Dec. 31. The tantalizing situation of about 10 days' supply of oil lying in the pipe just out of reach is a setback to the Smith regime which has imposed strict gasoline rationing in Rhodesia.

Torontonians Golf As West Shivers

TORONTO (CP)—While East and West Coast residents dug out from heavy snowfalls this week, golfers were still hammering balls around snowless metropolitan Toronto golf courses.

George Clifton, golf professional at the Pine Valley course, played 18 holes both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

If Reds Go Along

REDUCED WAR NEW U.S. AIM

By JOHN HEFFERNAN

WASHINGTON (Reuters)

The United States said Wednesday "a reciprocal reduction of hostilities could be envisaged" in Viet Nam.

It stated this in a letter U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg sent to UN Secretary-General U Thant for circulation to all member nations.

Insertion of this phrase in the letter followed hints from U.S. officials in the last few days that the administration was thinking in terms of bringing the widening conflict under some measure of control by a tacit mutual understanding with the Communist side without any formal agreement.

GROUND WAR

It lent authority, too, to reports that President Johnson is watching for a response to his continuing peace offensive, not only through diplomatic channels but also from the ground war.

If the Communist side responded to the American lull in bombing of North Viet Nam with a reduction of their own military activities, particularly terrorist attacks, might be the signal the U.S. is looking for.

ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE

It also would achieve the objective of halting further widening of the fighting and consequent involvement of more forces on each side. Furthermore, officials here believe it would help establish a better climate for peace efforts.

Authoritative sources stressed that President Johnson has only one objective in his present drive—a peaceful settlement. But they acknowledged a tacit understanding to decrease present military activities on both sides would help.

MADE PUBLIC

Goldberg made it plain in his letter that a number of other governments had been advised of the United States to the necessity of taking steps to put an end to dangerous provocations by the American military in the immediate proximity of the Soviet frontiers.



Goldberg

Gas War Step-Up Planned?

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—Defense department officials Wednesday declined all comment on a republished report that the U.S. joint chiefs of staff had before them a plan to expand non-lethal gas warfare in Viet Nam.

The report, in the Wall Street Journal, said the plan is to use chemicals as non-lethal but more effective than the tear gas currently being employed here.

Officials said if there was such a plan it would be classified, and that if there was a tactical decision involved it would not be announced.

Provoked in Black Sea

Stay Out of Here Soviets Warn U.S.

MOSCOW (UPI)—Russia has not confirm immediately that such a verbal or written warning had been delivered.

The Red Star article said the reported crash of a U.S. bomber into the Black Sea near Turkey and the dispatch of American warships to the sea are provocations which are "dangerous to peace."

The paper added that use of Turkish soil for such "provocations" could "harm" Turkish-Soviet relations, which have improved rapidly in the past two years after nearly 20 years of tension.

Stark Fear From Sniper Fire

American paratrooper with grenade launcher draws gaze of two Vietnamese children as they huddle near their mother amid Viet Cong sniper fire in area north of Saigon. (AP)

Civilians Bear Heaviest Toll

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head of the U.S. medical aid program in South Viet Nam said Wednesday the war is causing more casualties among civilians than the military.

In outlining a large step-up in U.S. medical assistance to the war-torn country, Maj. Gen. James W. Humphries Jr. said "many thousands" of

civilians are killed and wounded as the U.S.-South Vietnamese forces and Viet Cong attack each other in populated areas.

"As a matter of fact, unless there is a very sharp fight, the number of civilian casualties exceeds the military" when one side hits a village it believes occupied by the other, Humphries said.

Humphries has been going

over plans for a \$10,000,000 program to improve medical services for the South Vietnamese civilian population.

Humphries said there is only about one doctor in South Viet Nam for 100,000 population.

Nurses and other health personnel who totalled 110 at the end of June will be increased to 1,500 by next June.

Snow, Floods Plague Californians

Frigid Air Scouring From Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Southwest B.C.'s cold snap was coming to a dramatic end today. Near blizzard conditions in the Fraser Valley closed schools and highways and caused traffic chaos. (See page 34.) Snow gave way to other areas, including Victoria.

Roller Rink Cleared—Roof Falls

BURNABY (CP)—A roller rink was closed and 55 skaters cleared from the building 30 minutes before its roof collapsed Wednesday night.

Five men shovelling snow from the roof rode out the destruction of the 16-year-old building without injury. Two others fell off into the snow unharmed. Another four persons in the undamaged lobby were unscathed.

Ron Stephens, one of the shovellers, climbed down from the roof of the Edmonds Rollerway shortly after 8 p.m. to warn the owner of the danger.

The owner acknowledged the hazard and ordered the rink closed.

All Afoot in New York

Union Rejects Truce Proposal

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor John V. Lindsay took a hand in transit strike talks Wednesday, with a bid for a truce that would get subways and buses running again. Union leaders rejected his proposal.

The transit crisis began New Year's Day. Lindsay's first day in office. (See also Page 61.)

The tie-up is estimated by business sources to be costing the city's economy as much as \$100,000,000 a day. Nearly 5,000 passengers normally use the 900 miles of city-owned subway and bus lines daily.

Highway and commuter rail arteries continued clogged as millions sought means of getting about the largest city in the United States. Many businesses

Descendants of Indians who sold New York to the Dutch for \$24 were this week offered the city for the same sum—and turned it down. At least that's what ART BUCHWALD says—on Page 55.

suffered near-paralysis when employees and customers stayed at home.

State Supreme Court Justice Abraham N. Geller postponed for 24 hours a hearing to determine whether the Transport Workers Union should be fined for calling the strike in violation of a court injunction against it. Geller granted the delay at

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Separation, Heart Attack Hits Kennedys

Peter Lawford (centre) and his wife Pat seem destined to chalk up first divorce in the Kennedy clan. Mrs. Lawford is a sister of the former president. Amicable separation was announced in New York by lawyer

William P. Marin. Other unhappy news for the Kennedys came from Palm Beach where Joseph Kennedy, 77, suffered "momentary" heart attack. His condition is reported satisfactory.

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Empty Nets for B.C. Fishermen in 1966

By DOUG MARTIN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Faced with a drop in the lucrative salmon run, British Columbia fishermen look to 1966 as something less than a happy new year.

It will be a bad year for the Fraser River's annual run of sockeye salmon, the big cash crop for the 11,000 commercial

fishermen whose product is purchased by consumers for about \$90,000,000 a year.

"There haven't been predictions of runs on other rivers, but indications are that there won't be anything big enough to offset the drop on the Fraser run," Homer Stevens, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Fishermen's Union said in an interview.

The Fraser catch is expected to drop to 750,000 sockeye—down from previous catches of up to 4,000,000. The forecast was made after a study by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

The drop in salmon will be accompanied by a continued decline in catches of halibut and perhaps herring, Mr. Stevens said.

"The drop in halibut catches are a result of overfishing in the Bering Sea," he said.

"In 1963—the year the Japanese were first allowed to fish the Bering Sea—Canadians took 4,000,000 pounds. In 1961, our catches were under 1,000,000 pounds and in 1965 the catch was only 200,000 pounds."

Mr. Stevens said a noticeable

decline also occurred in the summer herring catch between 1964 and 1965.

"Catches dropped from 90,000 tons in 1964 to 60,000 in 1965," he said.

One bright spot in the B.C. fishing industry is an increased demand for cod, sole and rock fish to be ground and used in fish sticks and fish blocks.

"Our fishermen are just starting to make use of the ground fish potential," Mr. Stevens said.

"Last year was the best on record for catches for ground fish stock and we expect an increase in 1966. One company, B.C. Packers Ltd., has just built a \$3,000,000 plant primarily for processing ground fish."

Baker Could Wind Up Doing 48 Years in Jail

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Robert G. (Bobby) Baker, whose financial manipulations created one of the biggest political storms in years, was indicted by



Baker

a federal grand jury Wednesday on nine counts that carry a maximum sentence on conviction of 48 years in prison. Atty. Gen. Nicholas DeB. Katzenbach announced the indictments involved tax evasion, felony theft, fraud and conspiracy.

The grand jury has spent the past 15 months sifting through



Bromley

the many and complicated deals made by the 37-year-old Baker, the one-time secretary to senate Democrats, and a former protégé of President Lyndon Johnson when the latter was in the Senate.

Also indicted was Clifford Jones, a former Lieutenant Governor of Nevada, on charges that he committed perjury during

testimony before the grand jury last March 17. The indictment charged Baker underestimated his income by \$54,588.91 for 1961 and 1962, and that he evaded \$23,090.27 in federal income taxes for those two years.

CONCEALING INCOME

The grand jury also charged that Baker conspired to conceal large parts of his income in 1963 and 1964 from the internal revenue service by arranging for payments intended for him to be channeled through a Washington attorney, Wayne L. Bromley.

Bromley is a lobbyist for the national coal policy conference, an organization promoting the sale of coal and dealing with government agencies on behalf of the industry, the United Mine Workers union, coal-carrying railroads, and utilities using coal.



Jones

SUFFERED NONE

The indictment further charged Baker with conversion or felonious theft of \$67,000 from two California savings and loan executives. And it charged that \$33,000 he allegedly received by fraud from a third California savings and loan executive was transported across state lines in violation of federal law.

For all the wheeling and dealing that had been disclosed in congressional investigations, Baker had suffered nothing up to now but a tarnished reputation. The fact that he had run a \$19,600-a-year senate salary up

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On B.C.'s Wealth

Italian Wants In

VANCOUVER (CP) — An Italian who has made millions in construction seeks investments in B.C. Highways Minister Gagliardi said Tuesday.

He said Franco Piro, president of Piro and Co., will visit the province this month.

"He wants to get in our construction — roads, dams, bridges, anything," Mr. Gagliardi said, adding, the Italian's interest here stems from Premier Bennett's visit to Italy last year.

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Prompted by Executions?

U.S. Seeks War Prisoner Aid

CAIRO, U.A.R. (UPI) — The U.S. has asked the United Arab Republic to act as the power protecting U.S. war prisoners in Viet Nam, reliable sources said Wednesday.

The request was made before Tuesday's arrival of presidential envoy Averell Harriman.

They said it was believed to have been prompted by recent executions of Americans by the Viet Cong and the fact that a

growing number of U.S. prisoners have been taken.

If the U.A.R. accepted the role, it would undertake the task of visiting prison camps to see that persons held there were treated in accordance with Geneva conventions.



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A Difficult Year

BOTH for Canada and the United States, 1966 is expected to provide more economic problems than have been faced in any of the four previous years of boom conditions.

This is due to the fact that the earlier restraints against increased costs and lower purchasing value of the dollar may no longer prove so easy to apply.

The closing months of 1965 indicated strongly that with consumer demands remaining as strong as ever and with shortages developing in many fields ranging from skilled labor to raw materials, it was becoming increasingly difficult to hold the line on prices.

Repressive measures at the government level—notably the late President Kennedy's stand against higher steel prices, and more recently President Johnson's ultimatum to the aluminum producers—are not easy to apply over the wider field of manufacturing and service industries.

The new year's troubles in holding the line have already started in the U.S. with the New York transit strike; higher prices for imported copper and new demands for higher steel prices.

As one of the world's providers of raw materials, Canada can, to some degree, balance out higher costs so long as they do not rise faster than the world price for its main exports.

On the other hand, Canada, like the U.S., is certain to be faced with abnormal inflationary trends in the months to come.

The auto workers union for instance has served notice that the whole North American auto industry will be struck this year if Canadian members do not get wage parity with their U.S. contemporaries. This is a direct result of the free trade pact between the two countries, and there was no doubt the price of union support for that measure.

This could pose a serious threat to the expected expansion of U.S. motor companies in this country removing as it would one of their main economic reasons for making such moves.

The Canadian government and new finance minister, Mitchell Sharp, in particular, have to steer the ship of state through waters for which no U.S. charts exist. The immediate problems of the two countries closely though they may be tied economically, are nonetheless strangely different.

In Canada increased government expenditure in the introduction of new welfare schemes will make it difficult for Mr. Sharp to present a balanced budget and the minister has already indicated that no further tax cuts are to be expected.

Rather this may prove to be a year in which the repressive measures already established by the government in the field of public works construction and in the restriction of cheap money will continue to be necessary if the boom is to be kept from running completely out of hand.

Speaking Frankly

MOST of us hate to be wrong, and when it happens that we are the temptation usually is to wriggle out of our errors by trying to explain ourselves away. Seldom if ever do we frankly admit that we were, to use a favorite colloquialism, "all wet."

A refreshing exception to this rule is seen in the confession of Mr. Douglas Fisher, former NDP MP and now a political journalist, that a number of his assessments and predictions of last year were quite wide of the mark. He lists several views voiced in writing by him during 1965 about fellow MPs, the operation of Parliament, the November election, and other relevant matters which he now freely acknowledges to have been the result of poor judgment on his part.

For a writer whose forte is comment on personalities and events this might seem to diminish his appeal, but in fact the opposite might prove to be the case. It should, for all men are prone to error and he who has the courage to concede this deserves commendation rather than condemnation.

One doubts that Hansard records such misgivings on his part when he was an MP, however, for the role for politicians is never to admit a mistake but instead to divert the error by confusing overlay or by giving the matter a new twist that hides his previous statement. A straight answer to a straight question is usually something to be avoided if at all possible.

What a fine new year it would prove to be, for example, if this process were reversed, if politicians and particularly those holding office were to be perfectly frank in their statements and answers. Actually this is what the public deserves, for they deal with public matters and are only temporary custodians of the public trust. But it has become an ingrained fashion when caught napping never to admit that a mistake has been made or that one has changed one's mind on a subject.

The underlying thesis apparently is that one's reputation suffers if any such admission is made, whereas the chances are it would be enhanced. Except where the security of the state is involved—the public should be ready to admire an office-holder who frankly concedes his errors; so long of course as he proceeds to rectify them.

And, naturally enough, so long as he didn't make too many mistakes.

Shared Benefits

IN WASHINGTON State there is again some agitation to have a direct ferry connection between Puget Sound and Alaska. Governor Daniel Evans has ordered the state commerce department to make a study of such a link, observing that "there is a real prospect that commercial and passenger ferry traffic which should terminate in the United States will terminate in British Columbia." This he sees as the consequence of inauguration of B.C. ferry service between Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert to connect with the Alaska ferries.

The governor's fears suggest that he is failing to realize of how much value the provincial service on the "Route of the Haida" will be to his own state as well as Alaska and British Columbia, not only in truck-trailer traffic which will find this an economical way to travel and will largely come from or go into Washington, but in additional tourist business. It will be an excellent drawing-card for the Pacific Northwest in general. Far from taking away commercial and passenger traffic from our southern neighbor, it should substantially increase it.



"I wouldn't hurt you for the world, Harold."

Ottawa Offbeat

Mr. Pearson and the Press

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

HAVING his differences of opinion with the press—no, it seems, all national political leaders sooner or later must—Prime Minister Pearson has read the parliamentary reporters, newspapers, radio and television, a mild lecture. Its theme: Don't be so noisy—the right of the press and public to know exactly what goes on within the federal government has certain limitations—so don't guess or speculate, but stick strictly to "the facts."

Former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent felt the same, convinced, as he complained from time to time that the press was "prying."

So, too, did John Diefenbaker in his day as prime minister. "Just take down what I say, and never mind asking questions," he decreed last fall at a pre-election press conference when reporters wanted to know whether his references to what he called "improprieties in high places" being THE thing most concerning the public meant that he was making scandal the big issue in his campaign.

Of course, as events so quickly proved, scandal was the key question, but he resented it.

With that treatment—and

he seemed to imply that the press had not been administering it with quite the right prescription—Canadian youth could recover from its attack of cynicism and, in the proper state of mind, make "good and wise decisions."

Denied the cure, he warned, young people would make their decisions on national affairs "based on ignorance or emotion or both."

The kind of "unvarnished information" the prime minister wanted in his cure for young cynics was the essence of what he called "good, old-fashioned, straight reporting."

From what he had seen in last fall's election there hadn't been enough of it.

Indeed, he protested, "too many reporters became judges, reviewers or critics and were occupied more with analysis than with factual accounts."

There had been the "tendency to excite rather than inform, to dramatize."

Just recite "the facts," he lectured—the facts perhaps set out in government press releases and publicity handouts—and forget about analysis, as-

essment and especially criticism.

To many of his National Press Club audience—most of them are directly involved in national political news coverage—the prime minister seemed to be saying simply forget about the background, the "why" of it, and just accept "the facts" as provided, the "what" of it.

Then, oddly, having called for "nothing but the facts," he confessed that they couldn't always be made available.

For there was what he called a dividing line "between the right of the press (and public) to know—and the right of responsible government officials to withhold."

In the "public sector" of the press were "the facts," he said, and in the "private sector" of the government were the "personalities and policy processes" involved in the establishment and provision of those same facts.

How he proposes drawing the dividing line he didn't say, but he can be sure—as other prime ministers in irritation have discovered—that he will be making a lot of changes with the press as long as he tries to draw it.

U.S. Over-Extended

Recognizing a Delusion

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN from Washington

THERE IS A HIDDEN crisis in the United States. The country is being brought to face the fact that the idea that it is, at least economically, omnipotent is a delusion. Hard, ugly facts are piling up on the desk of a president who prefers to gaze at the horizon. The United States is gravely over-extended.

The nation is trying to do too much. It is fighting a real war in Viet Nam. A few months ago it was thought here that this war could be conducted without affecting the national economy.

It was seriously, proudly accepted that the bounding economy could cope without being affected.

The real warning that all was not well was given by the Federal Reserve System a couple of weeks ago. This is a curious independent banking organization, a limb of the state, which, like the Bank of England, presides over the nation's economic health. Its directors decided, by a narrow margin, that there were danger signs and they increased the discount rate on borrowing. This is a classical move against inflation. It was done without consulting the president or the treasury.

It was an independent, hard-headed verdict. There is nearly full employment in America—at least of the employables. A price rise this year of 2 per cent is seen as virtually inevitable. And now they want to slow down the economy a little.

The demands on the president are formidable. He has utterly committed himself to success in Viet Nam and that means escalating beyond anything dreamed of now. The concept of the Great Society must be maintained or else he must face the revolt of all his liberal supporters plus his own personal heart break. The space program simply cannot be stopped.

Certain economies have been made. Redundant military bases have been closed. All military expenditure that does not bear directly on the war in Viet Nam has been curtailed. This means that the United States commitment to Europe has been weakened. But such economies have only a limited effect.

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The Real Crisis of Japan

By OTTO VON HABSBERG from Tokyo

EVERY POLITICAL and economic conversation in Japan today leads inevitably to a discussion concerning the "crisis." This is true for Japanese, Americans and Europeans alike. Still the same word means two widely divergent realities.

For the foreigners it describes the present technical difficulties: insufficient credit, bankruptcies, financial troubles of a number of important corporations. For the Japanese, on the other hand, the problem is much wider, since it affects the basic structures of their nation.

Despite Western appearances and impressive technical advances, the Japanese economy has maintained most traditional forms. These impede a genuine adaptation to present-day world economy. Where competition remains the basic law, a hierarchical and paternalistic society cannot exist. That is it imposes

itself with totalitarian means, as in so-called "socialist" countries, where free market forces of individual enterprise are replaced by rivalry between governments.

From the end of the Second World War Japan has tried to reconcile two diametrically opposed elements: a rigid organization of society and economic liberalism. This was perhaps conceivable under the exceptional conditions of the period after 1945 and later of the Korean War. Now, with relative normalization, the hour of truth approaches.

The Japanese economy has certain almost unique characteristics. First the masses of the working people scarcely fluctuate. When somebody chooses an enterprise, he does so for good. More than 90 per cent of the wage-earners never switch jobs. In exchange for this loyalty, both workers and employees enjoy absolute security. They do not lose their

place, even when they are obviously unsuited to fill it.

The same immobility is also the rule on the capital market. The allocation of credits, usually, is determined less by economic considerations than by the hierarchical position of the enterprises, established according to an unwritten but highly respected law. This has as consequence an economy that is much more predictable than of numerous other countries; but at the same time it lacks flexibility, which is so indispensable today. Stability is thus achieved at the price of the formation of a dead weight which considerably slows down the developments. It is now obvious that this handicap has become too heavy.

Thus a painful choice has to be made by Japan. If the country wants to maintain its traditional socio-economic structures it will be compelled to abandon its liberal forms in favor of a national social-

ism—with all the obvious dangers of such a policy.

This is the way proposed by the Communist-infiltrated Socialist Party and by the new Komeito movement, the secular arm of the Shoka Gakkai Sect. If on the other hand Japan desires to stay in the community of free nations, it will have to carry out a social reconstruction, giving greater flexibility to the manpower and capital markets. This is what Mr. Sato's government is trying to carry out with tact and patience. It knows well the great importance of the decision to come. It will do its best that the country should choose freedom.

It is imperative that the Western nations understand this. Japan's final orientation will influence the whole world. Our well-understood self-interest commands that we help as much as possible those who strive to keep their country as a force for good in the community of free nations.

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Overhead Wiring

REGARDING the overhead wires brought down by recent poor weather, due to this many people have been put to grave discomfort; others may even have died as a result of this.

Had wires all been underground this disaster would certainly have been very much less, and in many cases avoided all together.

Another good reason for modernizing ourselves a bit.

C. HOLMES.

Hospital Aid

I hereby present a suggestion to aid in financing hospital construction: add 2 per cent to the 5 per cent government sales tax on all liquors.

Consider that liquor provides one of the largest government incomes.

Its use causes accidents, crime, mental, moral and physical illnesses; therefore the victims of liquor fill a huge number of hospital beds thereby causing a shortage for innocent sufferers.

A 7 per cent sales tax would force the CAUSE to pay part of the remedy.

Tourists, also would help.

A. R.

Fluoridation

The Greater Victoria Individual Rights Association sincerely thanks all those who voted "no" in the recent fluoridation referendum held in Oak Bay.

We are very fortunate to be one of the communities that has turned it down. The National Research Council of Canada has shown that fluoride accumulates in the human system, that individual resistance varies and that there is no safety factor in fluoridation. Therefore it is illogical, unscientific, undemocratic and dangerous.

No one has the right, not even a doctor, to medicate any individual without his or her permission.

Let us keep our freedom of choice and the right of the individual to determine what we shall take into our bodies.

P. E. DAVIS, Secretary, 2418 Florence Street.

Rhodesia

In your editorial, "The Real Victims," you disclose a salivary which is truly astonishing.

Mr. Smith's government, illegal or not, has never believed or intended that the 4,000,000 Africans in the country should be "sat on" indefinitely. They do, however, intend, quite properly in the opinion of many informed people, including the writer, to ensure that political control shall not pass prematurely to people utterly unfit to exercise it, as happened in so many (nearly all, in fact) of the new African states.

The apparently implicit belief which you express, in the effectiveness of sanctions in bringing the Rhodesian government to its knees may well prove ill-founded, and I haven't the slightest hesitation in prophesying that such will prove to be the case.

I do not contribute to your view that the white Rhodesian people are utterly stupid. They are clearly behind their government; they knew perfectly well what they were getting into; and it is to be noted that the sanctions so far imposed have had for more effect upon Zambia than upon Rhodesia. It may also be noted that all the upsurges and is being promoted by Africans other than Rhodesians.

Your final reference to the white Rhodesians as being "trapped within the dying country—unlike their African co-residents"—appears quite ridiculous and likely to reflect very unfavorably in the future on your judgment and ability to interpret events beyond the boundaries of Vancouver Island.

It does not conform to the despatches which your own paper has been publishing, emanating for instance, from The Congo, Ghana, Kenya and various other African sources. If most (even a few) people

In the world would stop interfering in the affairs of other people, which concerns them not at all, everyone would be much better off.

GEORGE WYNDAW, RR 1, Ladysmith.

Snow Clearing

I noticed, after the recent snowfall, that in most instances sidewalks were not cleared. This makes walking very difficult as the snow packs down and becomes very hard and slippery.

The average homeowner does not have a very large frontage to clear and it could be done in a few minutes.

We should give a little thought to the postman, milkman, paper boy and others who serve us.

Perhaps city dwellers are more considerate than those in the outlying municipalities.

A. M. H.

In Disagreement

I notice above your editorials a heading that reads "An Independent Newspaper, The Organ of No Clique or Party."

Your editorials however to my opinion are biased and by your Dec. 30 editorial you wish to turn our minds to your personal viewpoint in foreign affairs.

Surely you are aware of the fact many Canadians are not at all pleased about the American aggression in Viet Nam. This "gun to the head" method of bringing a country to the conference table has always failed miserably. Then again there is NO declared war between Viet Nam and Cambodia. So why shouldn't the Viet Cong go into Cambodia if invited. The U.S.A. apparently is not invited. You say that "Cambodia invites the action—the United States proposes to take." This sounds just exactly like the voice of Hitler in 1939 and 1940. If a country in Europe harbored enemies of Germany or didn't join in with Germany they were trampled under.

In 1940 I volunteered to serve Canada and at that time I was horrified by the United States isolationist policy. Now I am horrified by their aggression.

Mr. Editor I do not think your editorials are always good reading in Canada. We have our freedom and can form our own opinions. I hope you will print my letter.

ANTHONY W. GUPPY, Box 178, Chemainus

B.C. Election

I have just read your editorial "Election Campaign?" reprinted in the Nelson News. In it you comment that a provincial election in 1966 would be "premature and needless."

You overlook the matter of provincial redistribution of electoral boundaries.

If the forthcoming session of the legislature approves a plan of redistribution, there should be an election at the earliest possible date for reasons that should be obvious.

BURT CAMPBELL, P.O. Drawer 490, Castlegar.

Language Vote

It is generally recognized that our forefathers made a mistake in adopting two official languages in the federal government of Canada, involving greater complications and costs every year; and that the only fair way to settle the matter is on a nation-wide vote of electors throughout Canada without reference to any political party.

VOTER.

U.S. Hopes Misconstrued

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT, from Hong Kong
President Johnson's peace offensive has unquestionably produced a major impact in Peking and Hanoi, but all overt signs indicate that it has not as yet moved closer to the conference table.

Diplomatically, the two Communist capitals appear from their recent public utterances to be hard-pressed by the peace offensive but strategically they are drawing upon their fixed dogmas to confirm their view that the "quest for peace" reveals the fundamental military weakness of the United States in the face of the "aroused Vietnamese people."

In conjunction with the protracted cessation of bombing of the North, the Communists have taken the worldwide diplomatic offensive as an indication that Washington is "seeking to gain at the conference table what it cannot gain on the battlefield."

The Communists also tend to discount the sincerity of the official peace offensive because they believe that it is inspired not so much by a sincere desire for peace as by the Johnson administration's feeling that it is hard-pressed domestically by "a rising tide of protest" against the war in Viet Nam.

Hanoi and Peking cite public demonstrations and the writings of commentators like Walter Lippmann as proof of their conclusion that public opinion will force the United States to withdraw from South Viet Nam.

The Communists' basic strategy belief holds that the United States simply does not possess the resolution to carry on a "protracted struggle" against the guerrillas.

It therefore appears, somewhat ironically, that an important factor in preserving the Communists' stubborn determination to fight on until they attain total victory on their own terms, is the voices raised in search of peace in the United States. Both capitals cite with particular relish Lippmann's continuing arguments that the United States cannot win in Viet Nam.

Attitude Hardens

At the moment, the peace offensive actually appears to be producing a hardening in Communist attitudes. But at least a portion of that effect is attributable to the need both Peking and Hanoi feel to reassure the world—and each other—that their own position is as strong as ever.

At the same time, both Communist powers are obviously scrambling very hard to maintain their preferred posture as innocent victims of aggression who are anxious only for peace—as long as it does not mean rewarding the (American) aggressor.

Both the Chinese and the North Vietnamese have repeated ad infinitum in the past week that the peace offensive is "merely a smoke screen" for American plans for escalating "imperialist aggression."

Since they are subjected to no searching questioning, they have not directly attempted to reconcile that statement with their other favorite line that the United States is weak and growing weaker.

However, they imply that a madness has possessed the United States because it is faced with an insoluble military situation. Escalation, says Peking in particular, is the next step, but it will not succeed.

Specialists here feel that Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi's latest reassurances yesterday to Hanoi of Peking's support indicate that Hanoi, looking at the long-range prospects, is beginning to have its doubts of final victory.

But the Communists' appraisal of the actual military situation is still so utterly different from Washington's that peace prospects are slight. They will, it is felt here, remain alight until Hanoi is convinced that it cannot win on the battlefield by forcing the irresolute Americans to withdraw.

Los Angeles Times

South Viet Nam

'Government Unthinkable'

By JOSEPH KRAFT
From Washington

Whatever its results, the pause in the bombing of North Viet Nam has underlined a new and major requirement for South Viet Nam.

Come what may, there is an urgent need to generate political movement in Saigon. Without it, there is no chance for success in either war or peace.

The present South Vietnamese government, if it can be called that, is a pure product of wartime circumstance. It is a military regime with power shared out among four young generals—Nguyen Cao Ky, Nguyen Chanh Thi, Nguyen Van Thieu and Nguyen Huu Co—who were virtually unknown only three years ago.

To say that is not only to say how unrepresentative the government is. It is also to say that the regime of the four generals has no roots in the country at all.

For Viet Nam is a land dominated by the Confucian ethic, with its stress on family, tradition and education. Whatever else may be said of him, it is typical that the last effective ruler, President Ngo Dinh Diem, combined in his person all the Confucian virtues.

The present regime, by contrast, has none of them. There is little support in Viet Nam for military men. There is less for young ones, still less for young ones without important family names and even less for young ones without important family names who were educated, if at all, at third-class military academies.

As one Vietnamese put it the other day, "Our present government is an unthinkable government."

Absence of a political following in the country obviously hampers the efforts of the regime to achieve military success. Even where the access of American military power has made possible territorial gains, government troops have not been able to hold on to the recovered territory.

Lack of support makes the regime of the four generals even more of an embarrassment when it comes to negotiating peace. For in the long run any negotiation will have to include as one of its central elements arrangements between the Saigon government and the Viet Cong rebels.

OPINION

In effect, the Saigon government has something like veto power over peace in Asia. No peace can be negotiated without it.

But the present regime in Saigon has the deepest reservations about negotiations. And understandably so. For the four generals cannot survive as rulers except in the atmosphere of military necessity. Indeed, they came to power precisely in order to head off soundings for a settlement that was being undertaken by the previous civilian government under Premier Phan Huy Quat.

If it is clear that the regime of the four generals can go nowhere, it is no less plain what changes have to be made. The basic requirement is for a larger civilian element, leading to a civilian takeover of the government entirely.

Presumably, the right men for such an operation are the men comprising the non-Communist opposition to President Diem that was known, after the hotel where they foregathered, as the Caravelle group. The group includes former Prime Minister Quat, former Deputy Premier Tran Van Tuyen, and Foreign Minister Tran Van Do.

Neither is there much doubt about how such changes have to be brought about. The overwhelming American military presence has crushed organic political life in Viet Nam. There is no way the Vietnamese people can force changes in government.

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Quotable Quotes

It is time that someone advised Americans to control their own birthrate. — Professor Sripati Chandrasekhar, head of Indian Institute for Population Studies.

Reading something entirely different from the spacecraft was quite good. I think Frank (Borman) read Roughing It by Mark Twain. — Astronaut James Lovell of Gemini 7.

One of the difficulties of our times arises from the imbalance between our mastery of the inanimate world and of animals and plants and the

modest progress which we are making in the management of human affairs and relations. — Geneticist Dr. H. Kalmus.

One advantage in opening my home to the public is that I can now afford central heating. — Lord Montagu of Beauly.

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Newspaper Advertising Stimulates Buying

Canadian Red Says:

North Viet Nam
Sure of Victory

TORONTO (UPI) — Despite American bombing power and heavy casualties, the North Vietnamese people are confident of ultimate victory in the conflict ripping their nation, a Canadian Communist said Wednesday.

Tim Buck, 74, diminutive national chairman of the Canadian Communist Party, returned from the southeast Asian trouble spot Saturday after a three-week visit.

NOT AFRAID

Buck said the North Vietnamese "were not afraid... their morale is very good and they are determined to fight the Americans as long as necessary to preserve their independence."

Communism's most articulate spokesman in Canada said he had formed this opinion after first-hand discussions with peasants, factory workers, soldiers and government officials — including Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh.

PATRIOTIC

"The people are passionately patriotic and confident of their cause," he said.

As an example of North Viet Nam's resolve, Buck recounted his visit to a big textile mill near Nam Binh which previously employed 20,000 workers.

He said 102 of the machines had been wrecked in bombing raids. Only 10,000 employees

manned the remaining machines but they managed to meet production figures.

"That mill was surrounded by rifle pits and anti-aircraft gun emplacements that were manned by workers — many of them women, all of them young," Buck said these emplacements had brought down 14 American planes.

Buck described the U.S. "peace offensive" as: "An exercise in public relations designed to hoodwink the American public."

Help Opposed

Peking Aides
Not in Sight

By JOHN CASTWELL

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Two captured North Vietnamese officers say North Viet Nam objects to Chinese help in the Viet Nam war and as far as is known there are no Chinese military advisers there.

The two are Company Cmdr. Le Huy Linh, 37, and Cadet Officer Pham Dinh Thao, 30.

ONLY ENGINEERS

Le said Wednesday the only Chinese he had seen in North Viet Nam were army engineers repairing bridges damaged by U.S. bombings.

In an interview, both said the people of the north are sick of the bombings, sick of the war and only want peace.

"The people are angry in their hearts with their leaders," Pham said, "but they are too frightened to oppose them."

"The people often meet at night to curse the government for sending troops to the south and causing the U.S. bombings," he added.

Employment Up

OTTAWA (CP) — A small increase in industrial employment between September and October was reported here by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.



Dead at 82

Robert Charles Vaughan, who rose from railway messenger boy to president of Canadian National Railways, died suddenly in Montreal Wednesday. Mr. Vaughan, 82, was president of railway from 1941 to 1950. — (CP)

New Aid to Paper's Production

Computer Age Catches Colonist

The Colonist will soon move into the computer age with a speedy new aid in typesetting. Equipment for Victoria Press' recently-completed computer centre was moved into place Wednesday. It is expected to begin helping produce the Colonist by Jan. 17.

Backed by the equipment, a printer will be able to increase his output by 50 per cent.

NO JOBS LOST

The Linasec II equipment is being installed with the co-operation of the International Typographical Union, whose men will operate it. No workers will be displaced.

The Linasec computer's job is to reduce printed news and advertising copy to coded tape which can be fed into automatic typesetting machines.

JUSTIFYING LINES

Its greatest talent is in "justifying" lines of type—expanding or shrinking the spaces between words and letters to fit the width of a newspaper column.

The job used to require human judgment until computers arrived.

Here's how Victoria Press' computer centre works:

A news story, after being handled by a sub-editor, moves from the news desk to the computer centre, where a printer punches it into perforated tape.

LIKE TYPEWRITER

He uses an ordinary typewriter keyboard for the task. Printing instructions such as type size and column width are included on the tape, but no lines are justified at this stage.

The perforated tape is fed into the computer which "reads" the copy and divides words into lines, punching out a second tape.



Engineer James Gaita instructs printer Charles Farrar

Occasionally it encounters a lengthy word which cannot be squeezed into a line nor deferred to the next line without awkwardly stretching the first line.

HUMAN TOUCH

Humans still have to do this job, so a printer sits before an optical reader and pushes buttons which hyphenate.

This justified tape is then sent to the composing room, where it is run through high-speed typesetting machines needing only minimal human assistance.

The humidity and temperature-controlled computer centre will employ three men at first, probably expanding to seven later. Victoria Press' printers have been re-training

for the new job since last summer.

If the computer should fail, the work can continue by hooking up by the telephone lines with a similar installation at Pacific Press in Vancouver. Under a reciprocal agreement, Pacific Press will also have Victoria Press' computer to fall back on if there is a breakdown there.

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Reduced War New U.S. Aim

made public, through background press briefings and other means, to back up the U.S. stated desire for unconditional negotiations.

NOT INCLUDED

Until Wednesday, however, the reference to a reciprocal reduction of fighting had not been included.

Nevertheless, U.S. State Sec-

retary Rusk has said in the past that if there were a reduction in Communist activity on the ground the administration would soon know about it and, presumably, would react favorably.

Johnson and his administration Wednesday carefully avoided critical comment on Hanoi's latest denunciation of the U.S. peace effort.

The administration is determined not to rush into any exchange with North Viet Nam which might in any way hinder the search for a possible settlement, officials sources explained.

CLARIFICATION?

An analysis of the statement by the North Vietnamese foreign ministry left the impression with some officials that Hanoi might, in fact, be seeking clarification of the present U.S. position.

What struck observers here was the sentence beginning the Hanoi statement: "Recently, the U.S. government has started a large-scale deceptive peace campaign coupled with the trick of temporary suspension of air attacks on North Viet Nam as a sign of good will."

HIDDEN MEANINGS

After pouring through the remainder of the statement looking for hidden meanings, they said the reference to the temporary suspension of bombing might be an invitation to Washington to make the pause permanent.

Officials said not enough had been heard from the Communist side yet to draw any definite conclusions as to their realistic attitude to the peace probe.

More stock probably will be placed in whatever private information is passed on, particularly from other Communist governments.

Whether there has been anything of that nature, officials will not say.

Informed sources cautioned that there had never been any great expectation that the present peace effort would lead to immediate peace talks or to any dramatic change in the war.

But they said it had to be undertaken, and Goldberg's letter Wednesday intimated that it will continue to be pursued by President Johnson.

Viet Cong Guerrillas Retreat

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong guerrillas fell back Wednesday in the face of a joint South Korean-South Vietnamese ground operation in South Viet Nam and six U.S. fighter-bombers caught a fleeing band in the open in the coastal hills near Tay Hoa. Pilots estimated they killed 60. There were scattered clashes elsewhere as the United States

carried its drive for peace negotiations to the United Nations.

The U.S. military command announced 303 South Vietnamese troops and 33 Americans were killed in action last week, claiming 897 Viet Cong dead. American wounded totaled 116. Five

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The U.S. defence department

Former Chief
Of RCMP Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Former RCMP commissioner Stuart Taylor Wood, CMG, who retired from the force in 1951 after 33 years of service, died here Tuesday. He was 76.

Funeral services are to be held in Regina Friday and he will be buried at the RCMP cemetery there.

A native of Nanaimo, Ont.,

commissioner Wood spent his early service in the Canadian north. He was at one time in charge of the force in British Columbia and became commissioner in 1932, succeeding Sir James MacBrien.

His outstanding service was rewarded in 1937 when he was selected to be in charge of the RCMP contingent at the coronation of King George VI.

For Strike-Bound New Yorkers
Belt of Cognac Best

NEW YORK (UPI) — A group of highly specialized doctors came up with a prescription Wednesday for New Yorkers footsore, weary and frustrated by the city-wide transit strike. The specialty of these physicians — gourmet living.

Their recommendation — aspirin for tired feet and legs and a healthy belt of cognac to

soothe shattered nerves and restore a bright outlook on life.

And, said Dr. Herbert Gould, of White Plains, N.Y., president of the physicians' Wine Appreciation Society, those who felt the whole week was just too much would find the whole problem evaporating after a cool glass of French champagne.



Bikes Back in Fashion

Enterprising New Yorkers, faced with massive subway and bus strike, have found all sorts of ways to get to work. Riders of these bicycles chain them to poles and trees outside their offices in Time and Life building. No parking sign above them doesn't seem to have any effect as no one has complained of being ticketed. — (AP)

Wind Roared in December

About 8,580 miles of wind blew through Victoria in all different directions during December.

That's about 1,313 miles less than normal.

And in case anyone happened to miss it, December's snow was 12.5 inches above the two inches of normal snowfall.

Mean temperature was above normal for the first half of the month, producing 10 hours more than normal of bright sunshine, but dropped below normal for the second half of the month for a temperature of 41.1 degrees, .8 below normal.

On Dec. 6 the temperature rose to 55 degrees, tying the previous high record for Dec. 6.

set in 1923. The minimum temperature of 29.5 degrees was .2 above normal.

Freezing temperatures were recorded five days this month at the observatory—the coldest, 29.5 degrees, on Dec. 31.

Total precipitation was just below 99 per cent of normal, with 4.98 inches, but the snow made up for this. The 24-hour snowfall on Dec. 29 of 8.9 inches set a new record for a one-day snowfall in December. It was also the highest snowfall for a 24-hour period since Feb. 14, 1923, when 20 inches of snow fell.

Measurable precipitation fell on 22 days, compared with a normal of 20 days, and a thunderstorm was reported Dec. 2. The total snowfall of 14.5

inches is the highest for December since 1922, when 16.7 inches buried the city.

But with all this, sunshine was well above normal with 75.8 shining hours, compared with the normal 55.8 hours. Even the yearly total improved with 2,262 hours, compared with a normal of 2,206 hours.

Yearly rain totals were down, with 25.45 inches; 27.35 inches is normal.

Average wind speed was 10.7 miles an hour, nearly two below normal, with wind speeds of better than 32 miles an hour on five days; the strongest wind blew from the southeast at 40 miles an hour Dec. 29, and a peak for a 10-minute gust of 45 miles an hour was also registered on the 29th. Peak gust

speed of 62 miles was from the southwest on Dec. 2.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Appointment of four Indians as community development officers was announced Wednesday by the Indian affairs branch here.

The men, accepting work now in the branch, will assist Indians on reserves achieve greater independence.

Best known of the four is George Manuel of Chase, former president of the North American Indian Brotherhood and now chairman of the regional Indian advisory council and a member of the B.C. Indian advisory committee.

The others: Edward Kelly of Chilliwack; Robert Joseph of Kingscome Inlet, an engineer and active member of the band council of the area; Tim Spinks, chief of the Lytton band.

Already appointed is Mrs. Genevieve Muschel.

All five will participate in a three-month training course with other officers from across Canada.

Peace Talks
Falter
In Crisis

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — Signs here point to a breakdown in the provisional government's efforts to bring peace between rival factions in the latest Dominican Republic crisis.

The wobbly four-month-old regime, created by the Organization of American States, was confronted with political pressures many here believe formidable enough to threaten its existence.

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72x100 border print, each	3.97
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42" cases, pair	1.97
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In pink, blue, gold, lilac.	

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Royal Orchid Blanket

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4-G's to Launch

War On Crime

By FRASER KELLY
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—Canada's top lawmen meet here today to draw up plans for an all out war on organized crime.

It's the first ever federal-provincial conference on crime and it could have far reaching implications.

Solicitor General Larry Penney, whose law enforcement powers were greatly strengthened in the recent cabinet shuffle will preside. But he will have to share top billing with Quebec's crime-busting Minister of Justice, Claude Wagner.

OVERSHADOWS

So far Mr. Wagner has completely overshadowed his provincial counterparts—including British Columbia's Attorney General Bonner—with his forceful ideas.

He has already served notice he will use the conference to push for the retention of capital punishment which will be put to a free vote in the commons early in the session.

URGENT REFERENDUM

He has advocated a national referendum on the emotionally charged issue. And he has urged voters to begin a massive letter writing campaign in favor of retention.

Mr. Wagner has also said he will push for legalized lotteries operated by federal and provincial governments.

It was he who suggested an earlier conference, the establishment of a "sort of Canadian Interpol"—a central intelligence system collecting and disseminating information on the movements of criminals.

SUPPORTS INTERPOL

Ontario's Attorney General Arthur Wishart has supported the Interpol idea. Although he favors retention of the death penalty for some murderers, he has opposed a national referendum.

He has brought to the conference some far reaching proposals: clamp down on stock-market manipulations and bankruptcy frauds.

So far nothing has been heard here from British Columbia's position on these controversial matters.

Says MLA

'Support Birth Control'

TORONTO (CP)—The conference of provincial attorneys-general with Justice Minister Cardin, starting today, should consider more liberal abortion laws and legalized birth control, an Ontario New Democrat said Wednesday.

Stephen Lewis, NDP member of the Ontario legislature for Scarborough West, said in a statement Attorney-General Arthur Wishart of Ontario should add his voice to the public clamor against the "untenable law" which prohibits the sale of birth control devices.

TOO RESTRICTIVE

Legislation permitting only therapeutic abortion was termed too restrictive, Mr. Lewis said abortion should be allowed in cases of pregnancy due to rape or incest and unwanted pregnancies that harm the mother's mental well-being.

The attorneys-general are meeting with Mr. Cardin mainly to discuss combatting organized crime, a possible tightening of the Criminal Code to prevent securities frauds, and changes in the Bankruptcy Act.



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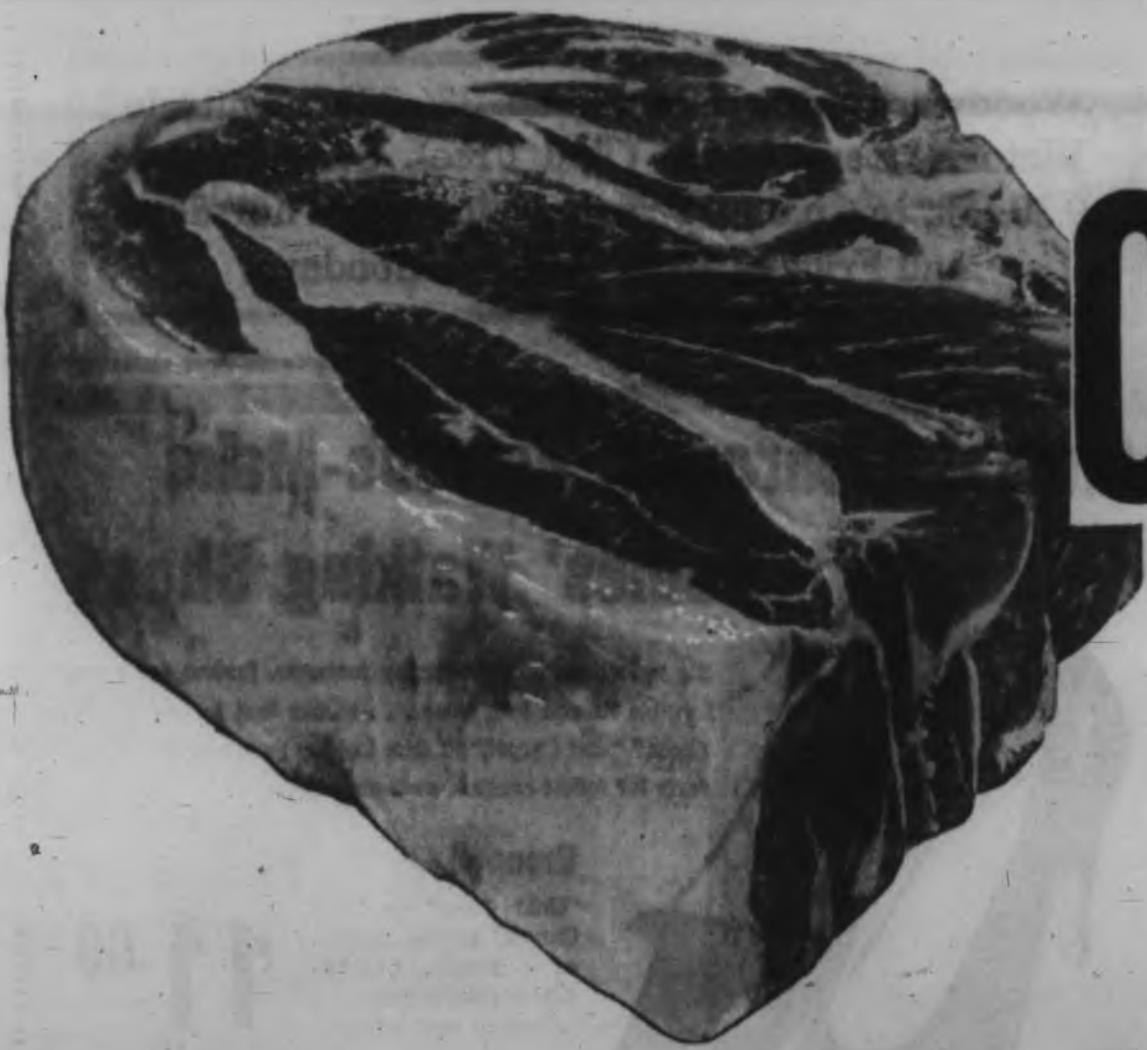
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School Board Faces Building Problem

By BILL STAVDAL
The new year has begun with a question mark for the Greater Victoria School District.
The question: how and when

will the district raise \$1,700,000 which it needs to carry out its current school construction program?

Rising costs which outstripped original contract estimates culminated in a \$1,700,000 supplementary referendum in December. It was needed to complete the projects approved in a \$6,700,000 bylaw in 1964.

Trustees were confident it would pass. It came as a jolt when the supplementary referendum fell short of 60 per cent by 102 votes Dec. 11.

In its last meeting of the year the board decided that voters had been in a "no" mood because of the unpopular proposal for a regional hospital district.

It is now seeking government approval to resubmit the plebiscite to the ratepayers Feb. 12.

Without the money, says the board, it will be unable to build or expand its elementary schools and seven secondary schools plus acquire six portable classrooms.

Better flooring means less maintenance, and oil hot water costs less in the long run, even though it is more expensive initially.

The government, trying to hold the budget line, argues for a cheaper grade of flooring and electric heat, which costs less to install but more over a period of time.

House Fetes Adenauer, 90

BONN (AP) — Konrad Adenauer was 90 Wednesday and there was an old flavor of politics at the festivities.

The former West German chancellor still belongs to the Bundestag (lower house of parliament) and is chairman of the Christian Democratic party. So the most dramatic part of the celebration came in the main lobby of the parliament building.

The usually solemn hall was enlivened with champagne, cigars and a dance group in folk costume from Cadenabbia on Lake Como, Italy, where Adenauer likes to spend his vacations.

Rathie Wants Money

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Bill Rathie Wednesday advised his city council to forcefully demand more money from federal and provincial governments.

"The funds are available and belong to the people, not to the politicians," he said in an address to council's first meeting of 1966.

"We have not been forceful enough nor demanding enough. Nor indeed have the people we represent been vocal enough," Mayor Rathie made the statement during a speech in which he referred to problems afflicting urban areas are facing.



Policemen Gregory and Bunnag

Canadian Police Forces Best In World Says Thai Official

By BRIAN DOHERTY

Canadians have the finest police forces in the world — and that's from a man who has made it his business to know.

The verdict comes from Lt.-Col. Prachakra Bunnag, executive aide to the Thai police commissioner in Bangkok.

Lt.-Col. Bunnag has travelled the world studying police operations in countless cities.

He is in Victoria at the end of a four-month tour of North American cities under the sponsorship of the Colombo Plan.

HOME NEXT WEEK
He expects to return home next week.

Lt.-Col. Bunnag doesn't confine his investigations to office procedure.

OUT ON PATROL
"I went out on patrol with officers in every city I visited," he said.

"I wanted to see how the policeman contacted the public, how he walked, how he dressed."

"These things show everything as to the efficiency of the force."

SMELLED LIQUOR
In one American town he smelled liquor on the breath of a patrolman.

"This is sad," he said.

"I like the way Canadians run the forces at all levels. I will make a recommendation to my force to have some of our officers come here."

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Thailand has a national police force of 45,000 to 50,000 men.

bers, for a population of 30,000,000.

Their biggest crime worry is narcotics, he explained.

COMMUNICATIONS
Lt.-Col. Bunnag was impressed with the communications and scientific equipment used by the Canadian forces and agreed with Victoria Police Chief John Gregory that these "are quite expensive."

But, surprisingly, the Canadian Criminal Code didn't present any problems to him.

SIMILAR CODE
"It's about the same as ours," he said.

Chief Gregory invited Lt.-Col. Bunnag to Victoria when they met at a police convention at Niagara Falls in September.

Wednesday night Lt.-Col. Bunnag was guest of honor at a dinner given by Chief Gregory and attended by local police chiefs and RCMP officers.

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Appeal Hearing On Zoning Set—Jan. 26

Next round in a long-contested battle over an Oak Bay zoning law will take place Jan. 26 before the B.C. Court of Appeal.

The municipality and owners of a Beach Drive property are seeking reversal of a Supreme Court decision quashing a rezoning bylaw which would allow apartment block development on the property.

In a Court of Appeal move last October, three residents who started the action—Robert Ian Ross, Ann-Lee Ross and Alexandria Anne Golden—unsuccessfully tried to block the municipality's appeal. They argued on the grounds council declined to participate in the Supreme Court proceedings.

GO AHEAD
The appeal judges, however, ruled both appeals should go ahead.

In his Supreme Court decision, Mr. Justice R. A. Wootton found that the 1964 bylaw was not sufficiently explained and that residents who attended a public meeting on the bylaw on Sept. 28 of that year, were not given full opportunity to be heard.

DENY UNCERTAINTY
In their appeal, the municipality and property-owners deny

there was any uncertainty about the bylaw or that anyone was discouraged from addressing the public meeting.

They further argue the Supreme Court justice was wrong to consider the public hearing had a bearing on the legal validity of the bylaw.

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FOURTH WALKOUT?
A fourth walkout may be shaping up in Papineau County, east of Hull, where 123 teachers have set Jan. 10 as a strike date.

The strike in Le Gardeur has left about 8,000 students without formal instruction. Schools there and elsewhere were scheduled to resume Tuesday after the Christmas holiday.

WANT MORE PAY
The Hull-area teachers are seeking higher salaries. They say teachers in their schools who have doctoral degrees earn \$9,140 after 14 years service.

The 74 nuns and religious brothers employed in the Hull system are honoring the strike.

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Who Needs Alps? —Try Highlands

By JIM CONWAY
LONDON (CP) — Skiers and lovers of other winter sports are being urged by Britain's sports developers to stay home this season.

Suddenly the sports developers have realized that for years they have been losing good business by letting skiers, skaters and others journey to Europe when at the time they have had the perfect resort area in their own backyard.

BIG BOOM
Big investment combines and hotel owners are scrambling to develop the Scottish Highlands. Millions of pounds are being poured into schemes to open the Cairngorm Mountains and hotels and motels are springing up across the snowy peaks and smooth white slopes.

At Aviemore in Inverness a £3,000,000, 30-acre development with four hotels, an indoor sports arena with swimming pool, a seven-lane curling rink, a dance and convention hall and a luxury cinema is being constructed by the Highland Tourist Company. The first stage of the scheme is to be completed early this year.

Two miles away at what was once a small hamlet, Orylumbridge is being transformed into a winter sports paradise.

NEW HOTEL
A 500-bed hotel and mountain lodge was opened recently by the Duke of Edinburgh. It provides everything for the vacationer including skating and curling rinks and a cinema and television room for those who find outdoor sports too strenuous.

The lofty peaks of the Cairngorms afford plenty of slopes for skiers. Local people also have organized the area for tourists from the south. Five years ago a local business co-operative, the Cairngorm Winter Sports Board, constructed a chair-lift without the government grant that many of the new concerns have accepted. It proudly boasts imported European skiing instructors and organized vacation facilities.

WEEKENDERS
Much of the area's new activity is from "weekenders." These youngsters take night express trains and buses from London and other English centres on Friday and return tired but happy overnight Sunday. British Railways and other transport companies offer cut-rate fares to encourage them.

Some of the local tourist organizations, which have put in much of the hard ground work to stimulate winter sports, are annoyed at the public money being given to developers, from outside. At the skiing resort of Grantown-on-Spey in Morayshire, a tourist and improvement association has been formed and it hopes to link up with other such groups as "the answer to the big boys."

Hall of Fame Beckons Billy

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Conn, former world light-heavyweight champion who twice fought Joe Louis for the heavy-weight title, has been voted into Boxing's Hall of Fame, Ring magazine announced Wednesday.

Four others also were elected in a worldwide vote of sports editors, boxing writers and television and radio commentators. They were old-timers Jake Kilrain, Johnny Coulon, Young Corbett II and Owen Moran. This brought to 87 the number in the sport's shrine.

Conn captured the light-heavyweight crown in 1939 after defeating Melio Bettina and Gus Lesnevich in elimination bouts. He relinquished the title the following year to compete in the heavyweight division. He beat high-ranking Bob Pastor, Lee Savold and Al McCoy, earning his first shot at Louis in June, 1941.



Conn

Soccer Squeaker

England Ties Poles

LIVERPOOL (AP) — England's soccer captain Bobby Moore scored with a header 15 minutes from time Wednesday night to earn his team a 1-1 draw against a Polish team which had failed to qualify for this year's World Cup finals. A crowd of 47,835 turned out at Goodison Park Stadium to watch the match under the floodlights. The ground was hard and sticky.

Polish centre-forward Jerry Sadek gave his team the lead in the 42nd minute.

Favored England had done nearly all the attacking but failed to make use of its chances until rightback George Cohen raced half the length of the field and centred for Moore to head the equalizer.

Results, Entries

Santa Anita Racing

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
First Race—\$4,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Pine Atom (Jennings) \$4.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Bullock (Shoemaker) 2.40 2.80
Pine Top (Longenecker) 3.40
Also ran: Master Bandit, Man O' War, Sunny's Love, Foghorn, Jet O' Fortune, King Tomlin, Glistening Sirey, All To Boot, Time 1:11.1.

Second Race—\$3,500, allowance, 3-year-olds, 8 furlongs.
Lundell Best (Ycaza) \$15.00 \$8.00 \$5.40
Miss Brewin (Ycaza) 22.20 12.40
Rebello (Longenecker) 5.40
Also ran: Back Again, Hello Autumn, Hello March, Gambler, Girl, Lightning Bolt, Watch the Birdie, Blue Times, Fleeting Tears, Honeycreeper, Time 1:11.3.

Third Race—\$4,000, maiden, 2-year-olds, 8 furlongs.
Joyous Jed (Longenecker) \$8.00 \$5.40 \$3.90
Shadash (Ycaza) 4.00 4.60
A Crumplecrust (Mahoney) 4.00
Also ran: A-Maze, Negatives, Pansy, Queen Teresa, Harry's Polly, Novaradito, Royal Pace, Nag Kim, Binca, Time 1:03.4.

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Eighth Race—\$5,000, (Second Division), 4-year-olds and up, 8 furlongs.
Pine Atom (Jennings) \$4.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Bullock (Shoemaker) 2.40 2.80
Pine Top (Longenecker) 3.40
Also ran: Master Bandit, Man O' War, Sunny's Love, Foghorn, Jet O' Fortune, King Tomlin, Glistening Sirey, All To Boot, Time 1:11.1.

Ninth Race—\$5,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 8 furlongs.
Pine Atom (Jennings) \$4.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Bullock (Shoemaker) 2.40 2.80
Pine Top (Longenecker) 3.40
Also ran: Master Bandit, Man O' War, Sunny's Love, Foghorn, Jet O' Fortune, King Tomlin, Glistening Sirey, All To Boot, Time 1:11.1.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First Race—\$4,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Pine Atom (Jennings) \$4.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Bullock (Shoemaker) 2.40 2.80
Pine Top (Longenecker) 3.40
Also ran: Master Bandit, Man O' War, Sunny's Love, Foghorn, Jet O' Fortune, King Tomlin, Glistening Sirey, All To Boot, Time 1:11.1.

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On Treasure Island

Herald Colonist, Victoria
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Machines Battling Tunnel Flood

OAK ISLAND, N.S. (CP)—Treasure hunter Robert Dunfield said Wednesday two machines now are working full time to stop the flow of water into the underground tunnel system on this south shore island.

He said he hopes to resume digging for gold in the spring. Mr. Dunfield, a Los Angeles petroleum geologist, last week filled in a hole he had spent three months digging in an effort to reach the treasure legend says was buried here more than

200 years ago by pirates.

He said he hoped the operations now under way would keep the water from flooding the tunnels and seeping into the pit.

He said the present work probably would last several months but hoped its results would en-

able him to dig his shaft once again. "This time through solid ground."

Mr. Dunfield said in November he thought he had solved the flooding problem, but in December water was still seeping into the 130-foot-deep hole.

Canadians Are Gabby Bunch

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadians have won the title of the world's most frequent telephone users for the 13th consecutive year.

Statistics released in the 1965 edition of The World's Telephones, compiled by the American Telephone and Tele-

graph Co. and made public here Wednesday, show that Canadians placed an average of 622.8 calls during 1964.

The United States held second position with an average of 591.0 calls per person. Sweden followed with a 449.6 average.

The world's telephone popu-

lation gained more during 1964 than in any other year in history. The increase of 11,500,000, a 6.7 per cent growth over 1963, raised the total to 182,580,000 on Jan. 1, 1965.

The United States continued to rank first in the total number of telephones in operation

with 88,410,000, followed by Japan with 12,250,841 and the United Kingdom with 9,960,000.

Canada had the sixth-highest total of telephones—7,021,000—but the country retains fourth place in total number of telephones per 100 population with 36.52.

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Roast oven to 325°F. Stand roast on rib bones in open, shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer. Do not add water. Season with salt and pepper halfway through cooking time. Roast uncovered to desired degree of doneness. Rare (rose-red 140°F), Medium (light pink 160°F), well done (brownish-grey 180°F).



STANDING RIB ROAST
LB.

69^C

Blade Roast—Barbecued Pot Roast

4 lb. pot roast
2 cups salt
1 onion, sliced
1 cup vinegar



BLADE ROAST
LB.

49^C

Ground Beef—Steak Supreme

1 lb. ground beef
1 beaten egg
2 cups onion
1 cup tomato sauce



FRESH GROUND BEEF
LB.

49^C

Rib Steak—Broiled with Tomatoes and Potatoes

2 lb. rib steak
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato sauce



RIB STEAK
LB.

79^C

Round Steak—Country-Fried Pepper Steak

2 lb. round steak cut 1/2 inch thick
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato sauce



ROUND STEAK or ROAST
LB.

69^C

Boneless Pot Roast—Scandinavian Pot Roast of Beef

4 lb. pot roast
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato sauce



BONELESS POT ROAST
LB.

55^C

Short Ribs—Sweet and Sour

2 lb. short ribs
1 cup onion
1 cup tomato sauce



BEEF Short Ribs
LB.

39^C

Rump Roast—Vegetables with Roast Beef

4 lb. rump roast
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato sauce



RUMP, 1st Cut ROAST
LB.

69^C

Swiss Steak—Fork Tender

2 lb. beef round cut 1/2 inch thick
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato sauce



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De Luxe Model TV. Reg. 399.95—One only. Viking 23" de luxe console TV. Gives clear picture reproduction. Shop now and save. Clearance, each. **329.95**

23" Console TV. Reg. 279.95—One only. Viking 23" console TV with gleaming mahogany finish. Slightly marked. Clearance, each. **239.95**

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

MAJOR APPLIANCES

Automatic Dishwasher. Reg. 399.95—One only. Tappan-Gurney under-counter model. Clearance. **259.95**

"Kitchen Aid" Dishwasher. Reg. 449.95—One only. "Superba" under-counter model. Clearance. **399.95**

"Kitchen Aid" Dishwasher. Reg. 449.95—One only. "Custom" under-counter model. Clearance. **359.95**

Frigidaire Dishwasher. Reg. 379.95—Two only. Portable, front-loading model. Clearance, each. **299.95**

18 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator. Reg. 599.95—One only. Viking demonstration model. Clearance. **539.95**

Maytag Dryer. Reg. 299.95—One only. Slightly marked. Automatic dryer. Clearance. **249.95**

Viking Electric Range. Reg. 219.95—One only. Slightly marked 25" model. Clearance. **199.95**

30" Moffat Range. Reg. 334.95—Two only. Slightly marked electric ranges. Clearance, each. **299.95**

Viking Automatic Washer. Reg. 399.95—One only. Two-speed, five cycle. Model W63J2NS. Clearance. **259.95**

Wringer Washing Machine. Reg. 139.95—Two only. Ingalls Hercules floor model with pump and timer. Clearance, each. **109.95**

Automatic Washer. Reg. 389.95—One only. Clearance. **329.95**

Automatic Dryer. Reg. 249.95—One only. Dryer to match above washer. Clearance. **199.95**

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

HOUSEWARES

Cream and Sugar Sets. Reg. 1.19—Gleaming pottery cream and sugar sets. Insulated. Aluminum covers. Matched pair. Clearance, set. **59c**

Percolators. Reg. 9.95—Six-cup-size coffee percolators with polished stainless steel finish. Limited number. Clearance, each. **6.49**

Floor Wax. Reg. 3.98—Made by Hawes... self polishing floor wax in Imperial gallon tins. Gives a hard, gleaming finish. Clearance, ea. **2.99**

Aluminum Cookware—Discontinued line at greatly reduced prices! Choose from saucepans, Dutch ovens or frypans. Clearance, each. **4.76 to 6.79**

Household Scales. Reg. 12.95—Gleaming household scales with accurate measurements in kilograms only. Clearance, each. **7.99**

Cookware Sets. Reg. 15.99—Gleaming aluminum cookware sets include Dutch oven, frypan, double boiler and two saucepans. Lightweight and easy to clean. Clearance, set. **11.99**

Ironing Valet. Reg. 4.95—Holds clothes after you've ironed them... wheeled aluminum stand with collapsible arms. Clearance, each. **2.47**

Fancy Cheeseboards. Reg. 4.95—Fancy wooden cheeseboards with colourful ceramic insert and cheese knife. Approximately 30"x7½". Clearance, each. **2.47**

Salad Makers. Reg. 14.95—Stainless steel with assorted cutting discs for shape and size. Crank handle. Suction mount. Clearance, ea. **9.99**

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

7 o'Clock Specials

On Sale Thursday

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Assorted Cordana Playwear
Overall and top sets in soft, pastel colours. Infants sizes 1, 2, 3. 7 o'Clock Special, set. **39c**



Reg. 1.75
Jergens Lotion
with new softening action. In 8-oz. dispenser. 7 o'Clock Special, each. **1.19**



Stock Up On Furnace Filters
Choose from sizes 20"x25", 16"x25", 20"x20", 16"x20", and 15"x20". 7 o'Clock Special, each. **41c**



Reg. 16.95
Automatic Frypan
10½" size frypan of cast aluminum. Control on handle, vented lid. 7 o'Clock Special, each. **11.99**



Reg. 1.99
Women's Slippers
Felt slippers with composition soles. Plaid design in two colours. Sizes 5 to 9. 7 o'Clock Special, pair. **89c**

SPORTING GOODS

Lee Enfield .303-converted Army Rifle—(Clearance, each. **15.99**

Hockey Sweaters—N.H.L. colours. Clearance, each. **1.99**

Hockey Hose—N.H.L. colours. Clearance, pair. **1.09**

Hockey Helmets—Junior model. Clearance, each. **1.69**

Trulene Elbow Pads—Professional style. Clearance, pair. **2.99**

Shin Guards—Peewee style. Clearance, pair. **1.59**

Junior Hockey Gloves—By Cooper Weeks. Clearance, pair. **2.49**

Hockey Gloves—Junior sizes. Clearance, pair. **3.49**

Bowling Shoes—Assorted sizes and colours. Clearance, pair. **4.49**

Hockey Shoulder Pads—3 sizes. Clearance, pair. **2.99 to 4.99**

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

PLUMBING

Kitchen Sink Cabinets. Reg. 119.50. Two only—White enamel, complete with faucets. Clearance, each. **89.99**

Vanity Cabinet. Reg. 79.99. One only—French Provincial style with arborite top. Clearance, each. **59.99**

Well Pump. Reg. 103.99. Three only—200-gal. per hr. capacity. ¼-h.p. motor. Clearance, each. **69.99**

Safety Bath Ball. Reg. 15.95. Two only—Easily installed... handy to have. Clearance, each. **8.99**

Bath Seat. Reg. 22.95. One only—23" high, enamel porcelain. Clearance, ea. **11.99**

Lavatory Basins. Reg. 15.95 to 23.95—Vanity or wall-hung. Clearance, each. **9.99**

Copper Drainage Fittings—Clearance, each. **1.50 to 15.00**

EATON'S—Plumbing, Lower Main Floor

CHINA

Floral Centrepieces. Reg. 7.95—Of colourful plastic. In an oblong holder. Assorted colours. Clearance, each. **5.99**

Crystal Sugar Bowl. Reg. 1.95—Sparkling crystal sugar bowl, complete with server and lid. Clearance, set. **99c**

Dinnerware—Discontinued patterns include: Gaiety, Tally-Ho, Gardenia, Friarswood, Garden Party, Victoria, and many more. Clearance, piece. **20c to 8.16**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

GARDEN SHOP

Grass Trimmers. Reg. 4.95—Hollow-ground trimmers of Sheffield steel... hand-honed for extra sharpness. Clearance, pair. **2.47**

Hedge Clippers. Reg. 3.99—8" blade and 12" rubber-tipped aluminum handles. Features notch cut. Clearance, pair. **1.94**

Potted Plastic Flowers—Brightly-coloured flowers in many varieties. Clearance, each. **39c**

Novelty Planters—For the indoor gardener. Six lovely styles. Clearance, each. **39c**

EATON'S—Garden Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

FLOOR COVERINGS

"Khanaga" Wool Rug. Reg. 515.50. One only—A masterpiece of workmanship... the Khanaga rug is all-wool, approx. 10'x14', beige. Clearance, each. **412.50**

Akhtar Aubusson Rug. Reg. 435.00. One only—This elegant rug will add beauty to your home. Approx. 9'11"x13'10". Dark beige. Clearance, each. **348.00**

Super Agra Rug. Reg. 539.99—Sturdy and hard-wearing. 10'x14'. White background. Clearance, each. **440.00**

Bengal Floral Rug. Reg. 395.00—10'x14' Cinnamon colour. Clearance, each. **476.00**

Super Wakefield Booked Rug. Reg. 167.00—Hard-wearing and long-lasting wool. 9'x12'. Clearance, each. **85.50**

Wool Shag Rug. Reg. 309.00—Thick shaggy pile rug in beige or mustard colour. Approx. 9'x12'. Clearance, each. **215.00**

Wool Pile Rug. Reg. 109.50—Thick pile in a warm red colour. Approx. 9'x12'. Clearance, each. **136.00**

Haddon Hall Crescent. Reg. 129.95—All-wool carpet. Lovely floral pattern on green background. Approx. 9'x12'. Clearance, each. **103.99**

Imperial Chintz Rug. Reg. 199.00—A hard-wearing carpet of 80% wool, 20% nylon. Approx. 9'x12'. Clearance, each. **159.00**

EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

DRAPERIES

Massocks. ½ Off—Assorted colours and styles. Clearance, each. **3.30 to 21.30**

Better Quality Cushions. ½ Off—Assorted shapes and colours. Clearance, each. **1.66 to 7.99**

Drapery and Upholstery Remnants—Assorted patterns and colours. Clearance, each. **39c**

Discontinued Drapes. ½ Off. 1, 2 or 3 widths in fibre-glass or cloth. Clearance, each. **6.25 to 25.44**

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES

Seat Cover Oddments—Choose from assorted styles and fabrics, including leatherette. Clearance, each. **2.49 to 4.99**

Spray Paint Bombs—Handy for car touchups. Assorted metallic colours. Clearance, each. **99c**

Floor Mats—Choice of front or rear mat. Assorted colours. Clearance, each. **2.99**

Light Buzzer—Reminds you to turn off your lights after parking car. Clearance, each. **2.99**

Headrests—Keeps your head and shoulders comfortable on long drives. Fits most cars. Assorted colours. Clearance, each. **4.25**

Car Radios—Combination portable or car radios in 6 and 12 volts. With lock and key. Clearance, each. **74.88**

Manual Car Radio—For under-dash mount, complete with built-in speaker. Gives clear, sharp, sound reproduction. Clearance, each. **39.88**

EATON'S—Automotive Centre, Lower Main Floor

FURNITURE

Maple Furniture—Choose from bedroom, dining room furniture and occasional pieces. Clearance, each. **31.99 to 189.99**

5-piece Bedroom Suite—Reg. 1095.75. One only, by Drexel... Cherry finish. Set of five pieces. Clearance, set. **869.00**

Bedroom Suite—Dixie bow front in cherry finish. Includes dresser, chest, table and bed. Clearance. **164.90**

Dining Room Table. Reg. 243.00—"Elmira" octagonal dining room table in "tavern" finish. One only. Clearance. **194.10**

Matching Chairs. Reg. 69.00—Three only. Matching chairs with green brocade covers. Clearance, each. **48.00**

Chesterfield Suite. Reg. 419.00—Modern style, three-cushion chesterfield. Kelly green. Clearance, each. **359.00**

Double Dresser. Reg. 199.50—Double dresser and mirror. Antiqued goldtone finish. Clearance, each. **159.50**

Panel Bed. Reg. 96.00—Panel bed, 46" size in antique goldtone finish. Clearance, each. **76.90**

Highboy Chest—Reg. 112.00—4-drawer chest in antiqued goldtone finish. Clearance, each. **89.60**

Danish Bedroom Furniture—Triple dresser and mirror. Clearance, ea. **160.00**

Four-drawer chest—Clearance, each. **69.80**

Panel bed—Clearance, each. **43.20**

Loveseat. Reg. 299.00. Two only. Looseback design with bronze-tone quilted cover. Clearance, each. **259.00**

Baetz Desk. Reg. 319.95. Kidney shaped desk in fruitwood finish. Six drawers. Clearance, each. **256.00**

Three-seater Chesterfield—Goldtone on cream brocade cover. Clearance, each. **396.20**

EATON'S—Furniture, Second Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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Fake Closure Hoax

Saanich Schools Open

Saanich Peninsula schools will likely be open today, despite a fake closure announcement Wednesday evening.

Saanich School District 63 trustee Mrs. Nora Lindsay said last night that only a heavy overnight snowfall—which wasn't expected—would close schools in District 63 today.

Mrs. Lindsay and other trustees were flooded with calls after local radio stations announced Saanich Peninsula schools would be closed for the rest of the week.

Announcers told Mrs. Lindsay that a young woman using her name pulled the hoax. Corrections were broadcast during the evening.

The trick was apparently an attempt to prolong the Wednesday noon closure of the district's schools, caused by snow which threatened to dump inches by late afternoon.

"Some of these kids will do anything for an extra holiday," commented Mrs. Lindsay.

Praise from Garnett

Works Crews Hold Own Against Snow

By A. H. MURPHY
City Hall Reporter

With operational headquarters at Garbally Road and police acting as reconnaissance units, the city public works department has been fighting a pitched battle in the streets for a week now.

City Engineer James Garnett does not claim a victory ("You can't really win against the weather") but he does believe his troops have more than held their own against the snow and the storm, the sleet and the slush.

Up to this point there have been no serious traffic stoppages, few tie-ups and little delay in the steady movement of vehicles across the city.

"And surprisingly enough, there have been few complaints, and this is one yardstick by which we can judge our efficiency," said Mr. Garnett Wednesday.

Hub of the operation is the municipal yard on Garbally Road. From all over the city reports come in here, and trucks loaded with salt, and sometimes sand, are sent out to where they are required.

The police act as the eyes of the works department. Patrolling the city as they do, they send in reports from crisis areas for action by the engineer's troops.

It is from here that graders and other pieces of equipment are directed to where they are needed.

Public Kept Alerted

The police also warn newspapers and radio stations of bad-driving areas so that they may alert their patrons and keep traffic to a minimum until public works people have eased the situation.

Mr. Garnett said Wednesday that 90 tons of salt had been used on Victoria streets in the past week.

At the present time supplies are low, but more is expected today.

Salt is preferred in Victoria to sand for two reasons. One is that it melts snow and ice and makes slush, and slush is no great impediment to traffic. Furthermore, the melting action continues over a fairly long period.

Sand, on the other hand, is quickly covered and its usefulness is of short duration. Second reason is that the thaw which follows the freeze in Victoria flushes sand down the storm drains. This blocks them, and not only do they have to be cleaned but their blockage aggravates the flood condition.

Motorists do not have to worry about salt corrosion Mr. Garnett said. The salt used here contains a rust inhibitor. Furthermore, the thaw which invariably follows the flood washes the salt away. This is not true in less favored parts of the country where, in the grip of deep and prolonged winter, the salt hinders to frozen surfaces for long periods.

Sand is used, of course, but only where salt will not do, on such places as icy hills.

Workmen's hours are elastic in times like these, the city engineer said.

It could be midnight when they are called out or 5 a.m. Hours they work are governed entirely by the elements.

"At home we had supper before the sun went down," she said. "And as soon as we saw the first star, we'd light a candle and put it in the window. This was to welcome homeless strangers to our home and hospitality."

"It's a big celebration in Edmonton and Calgary and Winnipeg—even in Vancouver and Hamilton, Ont.," said Alice's husband William, "but here in Victoria there are only about a dozen families now in our church. The Ukrainian Catholic Church members in Victoria celebrate Christmas on Dec. 25."

FROM BUKAVINA
Mr. Molsuk was born in Regina. His parents came from Bukavina in the Ukraine.

"We'll go around to our friends' houses and sing Christmas carols on Christmas Day," Mrs. Molsuk said.

"We'll sing Boh Pred Vkhnyay, which means 'God Eternal is with us and Dobry Vachery, which means 'good evening'."

FORGETTING WORDS
"We're even forgetting the words," she added. "When we get together we all speak English. And our son Billy, who is seven, had his Christmas on Dec. 25."

The bowls of food were filling up. Today there will be



Billy, William and Alice Molsuk and Ukrainian goodies

By Julian Calendar

Ukrainians Gather For Christmas Eve

By DON GAIN

Krotoe Rozdautas will ring through Ukrainian homes in Victoria tonight when those who are Greek Orthodox Church members celebrate Christmas Eve according to the Julian calendar.

The phrase means "Christ is born" and is used as a Christmas greeting. Slavite Yoho is the reply and means "praise him."

"We don't hear it much any more," said Mrs. Alice

Molsuk, 2808 Ross, busy with her baking for the celebration. "Back in Prince Albert it used to be a big time."

While making Holubtsi (sausages rolls) and preparing Pildpenky (mushrooms) and other dishes, she reminisced.

"It may be dying out here but we like to continue it," Mrs. Molsuk said. "It's in our blood and it reminds us of our families and our childhood homes."

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Mid-Session Convention Here

Liberals Arming For Snap Vote

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Fearful of a snap election this spring, the B.C. Liberal Party has decided to hold its provincial convention in Victoria in March—while the legislature is still in session.

B.C. Liberal leader Ray Perrault said Wednesday, "This is an innovation for us" but that is the way it will have to be.

The convention will probably be held in Victoria March 5, about the time when the third session of the 27th legislature has passed the halfway mark.

It was timed to coincide with the session because "we anticipate the possibility of a spring provincial election," said Mr. Perrault.

WORKERS BUSY

Party workers were too busy cleaning up after the Nov. 8 federal election to schedule a convention before the Jan. 27 opening of the legislature, and the party did not want to wait until June because "there could well be an election before then."

"We were caught short before, and we don't want it to happen again," said the Grit leader, when reached by telephone at his North Vancouver home where he had just finished digging his way out of four feet of snow-drifts.

CAUCUS

Mr. Perrault said the five Liberal members will hold a caucus in Victoria a couple of days before the legislature convenes, to discuss strategy for the session. "We will be unveiling proposals during the coming session which will undoubtedly be part of the coming Liberal platform in any (election) campaign in 1966 or 1967."

The Liberal leader said he thought a report due about provincial redistribution may be the highlight of the session.

SEAT GOING

He accused Victoria Social Credit MLAs of hinting that the Liberal-held seat in Oak Bay may be eliminated through redistribution, and promised a fight to the finish if the government makes any attempt in this direction.

"A number of predictions have been made publicly by the Social Credit members for Victoria area that Oak Bay (held by Liberal Alan Macfarlane) is going to disappear."

"VINDICTIVE"

"Waldo Skilling, for one, has been saying this all over the province, and he is a confidant of the premier. This may indicate that he has knowledge which is not being made available to the other members of the House," said Mr. Perrault.

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Perrault

Funeral Friday

Maid of Honor To Queen Dies

A former maid of honor to Queen Mary died Tuesday in Victoria.

The Honorable Mrs. Mabel Louise Thacker, 2575 Lansdowne, was a maid of honor to Queen Mary for the 10 years preceding Mrs. Thacker's marriage in 1920.

She was the widow of Maj.-Gen. Percival E. Thacker. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Irene Gye of Victoria, and Madame Andre Gouzien of France.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at Christ Church Cathedral.

'Credit Rating Needed'

Student Fee Beef Backed by Labor

Campaigning University of Victoria students rammed their fees message home to Victoria Labor Council delegates Wednesday night.

"It is getting to the point now where to attend university you have not only to have the qualifications for entrance but a good credit rating capable of getting you a loan in the neighborhood of \$10,000 for a four-year course," said Ralph Pettie, one of the three-man delegation.

NOT UNREWARDED
Fees which had gone up \$100 in the last two or three years would conceivably reach \$1,000 a year in five or six years, he warned, making the message doubly clear.

Mr. Pettie's efforts did not go unrewarded. Council spokesman E. T. Stanley said the students had its support and encouragement in the campaign—which includes withholding \$50 of current fees so that the provincial government might get the message to increase grants.

FIGURE FLURRY
A flurry of figures was hurled at delegates by Mr. Pettie, who said it cost \$700 a year for a Victoria student to attend university, excluding additional items such as clothing and room and board. Computed over four years, the cost could reach \$4,000.

There was no word from either side after separate meetings Wednesday night of student leaders and the Board of Governors at the University of Victoria on the thorny subject of fees.

Student council president Paul Williamson said he expects to release a statement today.

University president stated, "There was nothing that I can comment on."

Tuesday, a showdown between student leaders and the administration was narrowly averted over wording of student loan applications.

It blew over when Dean Ronald Jeffels agreed to chance a section which, the students charged, kept those applying for a Canadian Student Loan from withholding \$50 of second-term fees.

"I am very pleased that the report recognizes the importance of education. It looks upon education in Canada as a vital need."

The relationship of education to the growth of the economy and the attainment of a higher standard of living is something which many people often do not recognize, said Mr. Peterson.

But he predicted that the province would fare as well as or better than any other province, so far as attainment of these goals are concerned.

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No Appeals Planned By Pair

No appeals are to be made by the two men who last month were convicted and jailed two years for frauds and theft at HMCS Naden.

Sentences were imposed Dec. 21 in Victoria County Court on Lieut. Eric Haywood, former head of the photographic section at Naden, and a civilian assistant, Charles Whyte. They were found guilty on five counts concerning photographic material after a trial lasting 23 days.

A period of 30 days is allowed for appeal, but Haywood and Whyte, both at present in the B.C. penitentiary at New Westminister, have signed documents waiving appeal in their cases.

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higher and unemployment rates lower in the provinces with higher education.

"I notice from the paper that in terms of education in the school we shape up well but I don't think that tells the whole story," Mr. Peterson said.

The great stress in this province today is in the provision of more adequate

post-secondary (after high school) opportunities.

"We have completely reorganized our secondary school system and students will be graduating in 1967 on the new program," he said.

Will British Columbia achieve the steps which the Economic Council report said was necessary in order to reach a goal of sustained high

employment and stable prices? Mr. Peterson replied that attaining goals was like reaching perfection; "It is something you strive towards but never fully attain."

But he predicted that the province would fare as well as or better than any other province, so far as attainment of these goals are concerned.

'Council Report Backs Me'

Skilled Manpower Productivity Key—Peterson

Education Minister Leslie Peterson said Wednesday that the Economic Council of Canada's report urging increased productivity through education and retraining of workers backs up the stand he took during the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Peterson said the report released Tuesday in Ottawa sounds the general

warning that "unless we do the job that has to be done in education and the provision of adequate opportunities for training, we cannot achieve our real economic potential."

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Seen In Passing

Bruce Wightman selling chicken feed. (A retail clerk at a local feed and grain store, he lives with his wife, Betty, and their daughter, Valerie, 15 months at 2381 Craigowan. His hobby is hiking.) Al Guy discussing old acquaintances. . . . Gordon Brown needing help. . . . Charlie Mullins waiting for a tape recording from Fiji. . . . Brian Griewald going to Prince Rupert. . . . John Jaundrew walking in the rain for a change. . . . Mac Eggleston with time on his hands. . . . Lane Whittaker and Ted Gaskell conferring.

Dandy Marlin enjoying a day off. . . . Anna Fibiger entertaining at dinner. . . . Jani Padgett talking on the phone. . . . Will and Ian Montgomery delivering flyers. . . . Warren Sargent at loose ends.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Every college student away from home will thank you if you print this letter.

Mall is very important to us, and we know it is important to our parents, too. But what do they write about?

Here is a sample of a letter I received yesterday: "Aunt Edna had a pain in her side last night. She thought it was appendicitis but it passed over. Uncle Gordie brought us six dozen fresh eggs from his farm this morning. The eggs he brings us are very small and rather brownish in color. I like the white eggs best but he never brings us those. The bulb in the street light by our house burned out. I wonder how long it will take the city to notice it."

This is news? We appreciate any support you can give us—

TIRE OF READING NOTHING.

Dear Nothing: So what do you want? The inside word from the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House?

A letter from home lets you know your folks are thinking about you. If your mother happens to be a Willa Cather, you're lucky, but most mothers are just ordinary people who write as best as they can. So be grateful and quit beefing.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor had surgery six weeks ago. It was nothing serious but she made a big thing of it.

This woman's doctor is a family man and well thought of in the community. His car has been parked in front of her house about three times a week ever since the operation. I wonder if this sort of attention is necessary. Most patients go to

ATE OWN EMBLEM.

The shamrock was a part of the diet in 16th century Ireland, like watercress and other herbs, wrote contemporary Englishmen.

the doctor's office for post-operative check-ups don't they? I am not saying that anything is going on but I have discussed this with a few friends and it seems to us that these two are letting themselves in for a lot of unnecessary gossip. Should I talk to my neighbor and tell her she is injuring the doctor's reputation as well as her own?—

PERSON WHO MEANS WELL

Dear Person: I'm all for cutting down on gossip and I suggest you start with yourself. Mind your own business and get your jollies some other way.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have not gone anywhere by ourselves since 1961. We were married seven years before our twin sons were born and of course we were thrilled. But when a mother stays home with two active boys, night and day for three years, she gets over the thrill. At least I did. My husband will not allow me to hire a sitter. He says people who have children should stay home or take their children with them. He is forever showing me articles about kids who are delinquent because their parents didn't pay enough attention to them.

Please give me a hand before I wind up on the funny farm.—

ON THE EDGE

Dear Edge: Parents need an occasional evening away from their children and the kids need it, too. (Once every two weeks is not too often.)

If your boys don't learn to adjust to people outside the family they'll have difficulty when they start school.

Tell your husband for me that one extreme is as bad as the other.



The Coffee Party Warms Up a Cold Month—Coffee party elegance: Dainty sandwiches, tiny lobster tarts and decorative petit fours.

Tray Full of Delicacies Brightens Coffee Party

January always leaves us a little let down. After complaining mildly about the pace set by the December holidays, we miss the fun and merriment as soon as it is over. If ever there were a time for gathering friends together over coffee, January is the month.

It's the time to fuss a little, too, by making fanciful party sandwiches and cakes like this

tiered tray full of delicacies. The top layer features hand-prise—little lobster tarts, made with delectable cream cheese pastry.

How elegant your coffee party is depends on you. For flair, get out your finest china, or silver coffee service, and brighten up a dreary January afternoon. There's nothing like fragrant delicious coffee and pretty party snacks to put sunshine in a day.

DAINTY SANDWICHES

Make fillings of chive mayonnaise, chopped watercress and butter, and thin cucumber slices. Trim crusts from white and whole wheat bread; cut into rounds, squares and fingers. Put together with fillings. Garnish with slices of small stuffed olives stuck on with a bit of mayonnaise.

PETIT FOURS

Two packages pound cake mix, ¼ cup apricot jam, 1½ cups sugar, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, ¼ cup water, 2½ to 3 cups confectioners (powdered) sugar, food decorating gels.

Prepare pound cake as directed on package. Bake in 2 ungreased pans 8 x 13 x 2 inches. When cool, remove from pans; trim off crusts. Cut each cake in half lengthwise, then cut each half into 6 small oblongs about 4 by 2 inches, making 24 pieces. Spread top of each piece with a thin layer of apricot jam. Combine sugar, cream of tartar and water in saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to a thick syrup (226 de-

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Ladies of the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion with Santa Claus and patients of the naval hospital in HMCS Naden following the recent presentation of a small pool table as a Christmas gift to patients. The Legion ladies, headed by Mrs. M. Wilson, 1240 Bewdley Ave., are members of the hospital visit committee.—(Canadian Forces Photograph)

Omicron Chapter Party Dinner

Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held two holiday parties recently. A party was held at the Cherry Bank Hotel where the members enjoyed a turkey dinner and a sing-along with Mr. Ken Peaker at the piano. After dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. E. V. Finland of Old Esquimalt Road to receive presents and have coffee.

Those present were Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. M. Aldersmith, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. S. Buttrick, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Burgess, Mrs.

Clubs

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans monthly meeting and election of officers will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Club Auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street.

Why Ship Is She

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Steamship Co. has issued a list of 15 reasons why a ship is called "she."

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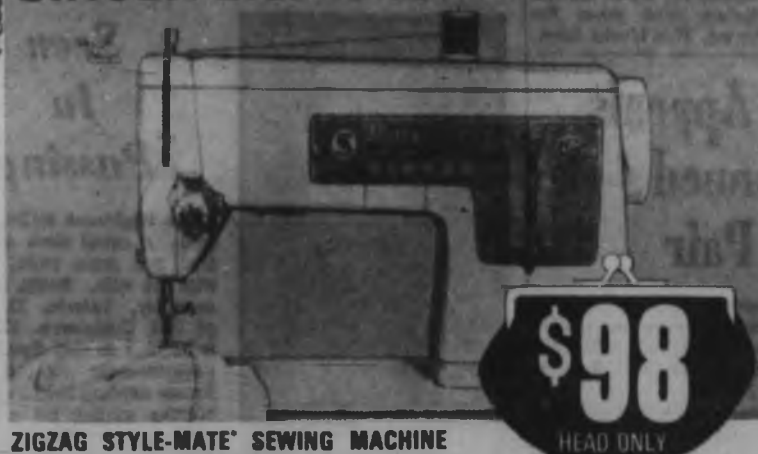
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Nightshirt Formals 'In' in New York

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — What used to be for the bedroom now is for the boudoir.

The pace-setting designer Norman Norell has fancied up the old-time night shirt into feminine short formals he says should replace long evening dresses. And pajamas, originally meant for sleeping, now are sashaying off to dances or other events calling for dressy attire.

Those formals, "loose, like night shirts," as Norell described them at the opening Tuesday of his spring collection for buyers, are the simplest of silhouettes. What makes them fancy is the combination of beautiful fabrics and bejeweling.

They're collarless, have loose sleeves reaching to the wrist, are unbelted and roomy, reach just to the knee, and got repeated hands of applause from the men and women representing top stores around the country.

Some are white crepe tops with black or brown skirts. Another group is in pastel, as the pale blue crepe with Peter Pan collar and a silver bead border at hem and at the wrist, or the pale pink crepe with a big pink bow at the throat and

the same glitter at hemline and on sleeves. Still others were wild splashes of color, like Joseph's coat, horizontally striped and sequined all over with beaded fringe at wrist and hem.

The dress-up pajamas were cut almost floor length, featuring overblouse tops and trimly tailored legs. They were not cut full enough to pass for culottes, which Norell often has used for tailored daytime suits.

Some of Norell's pajama substitutes for regular evening dresses:

Pale yellow silk crepe with wide bands of silver beading bordering hems and cuffs of the long, loose sleeves; the collar, a back-tied bow of the same yellow crepe;

An overall black-sequined pair with jet beading fringe at the ankles and cuffs;

Silver sequin trimming the tunic length cardigan jacket of white crepe, and repeated solidly on the sleeveless pajamas beneath;

A tunic length coat in sharp turquoise blue crepe, topping shocking pink pajamas;

And the pair for both grand entrance and grand exit—the entire front of white crepe, the entire back of black.



Holidaying in Santa Barbara are Victorians Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Nation of 1051 Beach Drive. Obviously enjoying the balmy weather, Mr. and Mrs.

Nation are enjoying acres of gardens where lemons, oranges and avocados grow. — (Santa Barbara Biltmore)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Clark have returned to Victoria following the holiday season which they spent in Laguna Beach and San Diego, southern California.

Saskatoon Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Lockhead of Saskatoon are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria and are staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhead, at 1030 Empress Avenue.

Buffet Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foran Haggarty and sons, Martin and Briton, entertained at a post-Christmas buffet party in their Windermere Place home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tuts Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, Mr. J. Rugg, Mr. Michael Devlin, Mr. Peter Fibiger, Mr. Rick Fraser, Mrs. M. French and the Misses Darylene Haggarty, Joan Barber, Janice Beach, Gwen Thomas and Rita Knowles.

Flew to Reunion

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Graduates of Vancouver's Templeton Junior high school signed a pact years ago to hold a reunion in 1940. The first was so successful they decided to meet again every five years. Mrs. Kay Rhodes lost touch with the group on moving to Ontario but recently attended the sixth reunion in Honolulu.

To Seattle

Traveling to Seattle for the recent holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caleb of Victoria. Mrs. Caleb is residence director and don of Margaret Newton Hall, Gordon Head campus. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Mousel.



Model at left displays the side buttons of a nut green wool alpaca dress worn under a mauve green reversible wool coat designed by Oscar La Renta for Jane Derby. At right, John Moore, who designed Mrs. Lynden B. Johnson's inaugural gown, has added this

flippant black dinner gown with a flounce hem rising above the knee in front. Fashion writers saw the creations at the American Designer preview program arranged by Eleanor Lambert in New York. — (AP Wire-photo)

Wore Diamond Clip

Myna-Gale Fyfe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fyfe, 1512 Vining Street was a radiant bride as she came down the aisle on the arm of her father at First United Church, to meet her groom Mr. Thomas Charles Skinner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, 2335 Garden Street.

At the double-ring ceremony the bride wore a gown of white peau de sole fashioned on Empire line with scalloped neckline, lily-point sleeves and scalloped train. Her veil was held in place by white satin roses and she carried bronze roses. For something old, she wore her grandfather's diamond tie clip.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Lynne Hitchins of Vancouver and the bridesmaids Miss Janet Van Druen and Betty-Anne Fyfe, were dressed alike in gold crystal peau de sole. They carried bronze chrysanthemums. Their headresses were of gold tulle and gold roses.

Best man was David Cutler of Vancouver and ushers were Mr. Dennis Morris and Mr. Gordon Fyfe.

At a reception at Holyrood House grace was said by Rev. Van Druen and toast to the

No Stalking

HUMBOLDT, Sask. (CP)—Edda Saretzky needed only one shot to bring home a deer when hunting with her husband Val. The couple found two bucks with their horns interlocked near Touchwood, 110 miles southeast of Saskatoon.

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A Lot of Pull?

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This Unlucky Loser Drove Self to Jail

TORONTO (CP) — How do you get to court to appear on a charge of driving while your license is suspended?

Gianetto Biagioni, 19-year-old Toronto carpenter, drove his car. Not only that—he

parked in a spot reserved for magistrates. A policeman made him move. When his case was heard Dec. 15, he was convicted. Afterward another policeman saw him drive away. He was followed, stopped and charged again with driving under suspension.

On Tuesday he was jailed for 30 days.

Africa Calls Perry

Deputy minister of education, Dr. G. Neil Perry, is in Africa this week to help three East African countries solve joint economic and development problems.

His services were requested by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda through the United Nations technical assistance board. It is expected he will return to Victoria Monday.

Dr. Perry was in Africa in 1963 as economic adviser to the East African Common Services Organization. He was a former official of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and governor of the State Bank of Ethiopia.

Safe Theft Trial Set Monday

A solitary trial is set down for hearing at the Victoria winter assizes which begin Monday.

A man and woman are charged with breaking and entering Clark and Cordell's fee, supply store Sept. 8 or 9 last year and stealing a safe. They face a second charge of possession of stolen money.

The pair, Steve Remington, no address, and Shirley Lalonde, a 21-year-old Seattle woman, are represented by Desmond Owen-Flood. Kenneth Murphy is to prosecute for the Crown.

VD Clinic Relocated

Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health's Venereal Disease Clinic is now located at 1947 Cook.

The clinic was moved Monday from Royal Jubilee Hospital. The treatment clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday to Fridays.

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Courtroom Parade

Jokester Really Being Held

A party joke to call the Sæ-nich police with a phoney complaint backfired on John Lamont in central magistrate's court Wednesday when he was remanded in custody for a week.

Lamont, 576 Craigflower, pleaded guilty to misleading the police and was remanded for a pre-sentence report.

Constable William Bryant said Lamont phoned the operator about 1:40 a.m. Dec. 12 and said he was being held against his will.

POLICE NOTIFIED

The police were notified and attended a house on Harriet. Constable Bryant said there was a house party in progress and a search of the premises failed to produce anyone being held.

"The accused came forward and said that he had phoned the operator," Constable Bryant said. "He said it was just a joke and that he didn't mean any harm."

Lamont had been drinking, Constable Bryant said.

VERY FOOLISH

Lamont told the court: "I realize of course it was very foolish."

Magistrate William Ostler said: "It was anything but a joke."

He said the maximum penalty for crimes under the public mischief section of the criminal code was five years.

PROTECT CITIZENS

"Police officers are employed to enforce the law and look after citizens," Magistrate Ostler said. "They are not employed to go on wild goose chases . . . the police have sufficient to do."

He said the police had to attend every call received "no matter how foolish it may sound."

Baden Tuck, 19, clocked a man and then did \$74 worth of damage to a car when he went to visit a former girl friend.

Tuck, Lake Cowichan, pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily harm and to wilful damage.

Det. Norman Baker said Tuck went to the girl's home on Ellwood at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 21. The girl wasn't home but Tuck re-

turned later when she arrived. She was accompanied by three other persons.

Tuck grabbed one of the persons, Det. Baker said, by the tie and the person "passed out."

KICKED IN HEAD

"The accused kicked him in the head," Det. Baker said.

Tuck then threw stones at the car the girl had arrived in and jumped on the trunk and roof.

He was restrained when he tried to pick up a large rock, Det. Baker said.

REPORT ASKED

Magistrate Ostler asked for pre-sentence and psychiatric reports.

Mr. Birkett said Starkey had been convicted of breaking, entering, theft and receiving stolen goods in 1951.

William Fagan was placed on a \$250 good behavior bond for six months for common assault. He had pleaded guilty last

week to assaulting his sister at the family home 2828 Ruta, Dec. 28.

Magistrate Ostler said: "Idleness combined with liquor causes this sort of thing."

Lyle Chasson, 1125 Oxford, hit a fire hydrant at Pandora and Cook Dec. 27, court was told.

Chasson pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was remanded to Jan. 13 for a pre-sentence report.

A breathalyzer reading of .16 was taken, Mr. Birkett said.

Beef Club Will Elect

Luxton 4-H Beef Club will hold an election of junior officers at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the home of club leader Mrs. Moira Pitt, 3773 Duke Road. The meeting originally planned for last night was cancelled because of the weather.

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Air Force Helps Luci

WASHINGTON — Airman Patrick Nugent will be within dating distance of Luci Johnson, his 18-year-old fiancée, soon air national guard officials say.

Nugent, now finishing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., is to be transferred to Andrews Air Force Base, Md., only minutes from the White House.

The 22-year-old Nugent, who slipped an engagement ring on the finger of President Johnson's youngest daughter Christmas Eve, will spend the remaining 10 weeks of his active tour at Andrews.

OTTAWA — John S. Hodgson, 48, a civil servant who has headed the defence department's finance division for two years and is a director of the Centennial Commission, has taken over from Tom Kent as Prime Minister Pearson's policy adviser.

LONDON — Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre has asked Canadian bass singer Joseph Rouleau, 36, to sing the title role of Boris Godunov in Leningrad and Kiev and later at the Bolshoi. Rouleau, who comes from Montreal, has only been learning Russian for one year but will sing the role in Russian.

MOSCOW — World speedskating champion Iga Varonina has been knifed to death and her husband is under arrest in connection with the slaying. Informed sources said Sergei Varonina, trainer of the Soviet skating team, was being held in



Rouleau



Hodgson

for outstanding contributions to journalism, at the annual press club ball in February.

EAST BERLIN — East German Communist Leader Walter Ulbricht is to rest until January following an illness. Ulbricht, 72, was first reported ill New Year's Eve.

SANTA MONICA — Eugene Van Deburgh, 35, an unemployed machinist who shot and killed his five-year-old daughter Elizabeth Marie when he attempted to shoot an orange off her head has been remanded until Jan. 12 for a hearing before Superior Judge Edward Brand.

LONDON — Wayne Loserkan, recently released from a New York prison where he served 22 years for the murder of his heiress wife, has arrived here from Toronto to renew old friendships.

OAKLAND — Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, 80, who commanded the U.S. Pacific fleet in the Second World War, is in serious condition at the Oakland Naval Hospital after suffering a stroke.

SEATTLE — The killer whale Namsa may soon be getting a mate to ease its winter loneliness. Ted Griffin, Seattle Marine Aquarium owner and Namsa's master, says he has captured a female killer whale on the east shore of Whidbey Island. He said the whale, some 17 or 18 feet long, was caught in a purse seine and that he was going to let it "lie there and cool off."

TORONTO — Three hours after a handoff held up a downtown bank for \$2,100, a man called Metropolitan Toronto police and said he wanted to give himself up. Norman Lagere, 19, of Toronto has been charged with armed robbery.

OTTAWA — Labour Minister Nicholson has paid his first call on Canadian Labor Congress executives, barely 24 hours after taking on his new portfolio. He met privately with CLC President Claude Ledela and other top officers of the 1,200,000-member labor body for about an hour.

OTTAWA — Ross Munro, publisher of The Canadian and Stuart Keale publisher of the Vancouver Sun, will receive the second National Press Club of Canada awards

the fatal stabbing of his 29-year-old wife, allegedly during a fight in their Moscow apartment.

MELBOURNE — The federal cabinet has backed prime minister Sir Robert Menzies' decision to send only observers to the Commonwealth prime ministers conference on Rhodesia.

WASHINGTON — The controversial U.S.-Canadian automobile agreement ratified by the Senate last fall already has cost Muncie, Ind., 400 jobs and a \$2,500,000 payroll loss, Sen. Vance Harke has reported.

MONTREAL — Hospital officials report "no change" in the condition of Gunnar Dinsdale, 17, oldest son of Walter Dinsdale, federal Progressive Conservative member for Brandon-Souris. The boy has been in critical condition in the Montreal Neurological Institute since he underwent brain surgery for a recurring childhood illness.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. — Escaped killer-convicts Ronald Ryan and Peter Walker have been recaptured in Sydney 17 days after they broke jail in Melbourne, following one of the biggest manhunts in Australian history.

SEATTLE — The body of U.S. air force Maj. Gen. L. L. Branch has been found in the main section of his wrecked jet plane near the shore of

To Face Unions

Builders

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Together

VANCOUVER (CP) — Five organizations within the B.C. construction industry will form a common front in future bargaining with unions.

Involved are 600 members representing a strength of about 400 contractors in general and trade construction, manufacturers and industry suppliers.

APPROVAL GIVEN — Merger into a single provincial organization was approved here Wednesday by directors of the 387-member Vancouver Construction Association, the 83-member Heavy Construction Association of B.C., and the 15-member Victoria Builders' Exchange.

Construction groups with 85 members in Prince George and about 50 members in Dawson Creek have previously approved the proposal.

MAIN PURPOSE — Main purpose of the new group is to bring uniformity to negotiations and settlements with unions.

George Wheaton, past president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, said the piecemeal negotiations of the past have been a "fatal mistake" by the construction industry.

Richard J. Meyers, president of the Heavy Construction Association of B.C., said "the principle of divide and conquer does not apply from today."

"All those who in the past have been able to take advantage of our industry will now have to face the resolution of a united organization."

More Oil Needed

By DAVE McINTOSH

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (CP) — Canadian officials here say they believe Canada's part in the Zambian oil airlift will have to be extended beyond the original commitment of one month.

The decision will depend on river barge movement of oil across The Congo to Zambia and Zambia's petroleum needs.

An RCAF ground crew of 51 arrived by Yukon transport Wednesday after a 27-hour trip from Ottawa. This brings the RCAF total here to 106 men to operate four Hercules transports between Leopoldville and Ndola and Lusaka in Zambia. The RCAF is making three flights daily, carrying a total of 315 barrels of oil a day.

The RCAF lift began Dec. 30. Air and ground crews are billeted in Leopoldville hotels and their big problem is ground transport to and from the airport, 15 miles out of town. The Canadians expect to be on the job here a minimum of six weeks. The Canadian lift supplies 10 per cent of Zambia's oil needs.

Meetings

- Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Victoria, S.S. Beaver, Tally-Ho, 7:30 p.m.

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Garden Notes

Roses Culled

By M. V. CHESNUT

The breeding of new roses is big business nowadays, with many firms, both on this continent and abroad, engaged in the effort to produce better, stronger, healthier and more beautiful flowers. The great French firm of Meiland, for instance, raises upward of 10,000 seedlings per year in the hope of getting two or three sufficiently different or sufficiently improved to warrant giving them names and putting them on the market; the rest are scrapped or used as parents for further breeding.

This is going on all over the world. Nella Poulsen of Denmark, Tantau and Kordes of Germany, Sam McGredy of Ireland, the bewhiskered Harry Whistcroft and a dozen other colorful breeders in Britain will all have new roses on the market this spring, together with the introductions of the big American rose-breeding firms. At a conservative estimate, there will be between 100 and 125 new roses named and registered this year.

With all these newcomers to choose from, plus all the grand old timers still on the market, how does a would-be rose grower select the best?

The American Rose Society tackled this problem in a highly practical way some 25 years ago by setting up test gardens in various parts of the country for growing and evaluating new roses. There are 24 of these official trial grounds representing every climate and soil condition likely to be encountered.

Roses submitted for trial are known to the judges only by a coded number, and the plants are scored and rated over a period of two years, taking into account not only the beauty and form of the flower itself but such qualities as hardiness, foliage and resistance to disease, pests and weather. When all judges' reports are in, each rose is given a rating whereby its qualities can be compared with its competitors and with the ratings of older roses.

Each year, a few of the highest-rated roses are chosen for a special honor known as the All-America Rose Selection; these elite roses are patented and are marketed with a special AARS tag, usually at premium prices. During the 25 years of the test program, only 65 roses have qualified for this high honor.

Three new roses have been chosen as 1966 All-America award winners, bringing the total in the rose aristocracy up to 64. Two of the newcomers are hybrid teas, the third a floribunda.

American Heritage is a particularly fine H.T. rose, ivory yellow with suffusions of scarlet and vermillion throughout the lovely blooms. It is a cross between Yellow Perfection and Queen Elizabeth, and was bred by Dr. Walter Lammerts, the man who gave us such renowned roses as Charlotte Armstrong, Chrysler Imperial, Queen Elizabeth and Golden Showers.

Matterhorn, as the name implies, is a pure white H.T. rose, sweetly scented, and with an unusually strong constitution, something which has been sadly lacking in white roses heretofore. Matterhorn's creator is Dr. David Armstrong of California.

Apricot Nectar is only the ninth floribunda rose to win an AARS award, and it is interesting to note that all nine were bred by the same man, Mr. Eugene Boerner, who gave us Fashion, Jimmy Cricket, Ma Perkins, Vogue and a dozen other fine roses. His new floribunda bears a profusion of clear apricot blossoms throughout the growing season, fragrant, and with individual blooms up to five inches across.

No Bargain at \$24, Reports ART BUCHWALD

Indians Refuse New York

NEW YORK—It was an ingenious idea and everyone was amazed that no one had thought of it before. The problem was to find the descendants of the Indians who had sold Manhattan to Peter Minuit in 1624.

The search was on and finally the present chief of the tribe, who was working as a riveter on a new skyscraper in midtown Manhattan was located. Three city officials climbed up the girders and began to speak while the Indian ate his lunch.

"Chief, we're here on behalf of the city of New York and we understand that your ancestors sold the island of Manhattan for \$24."

The chief said, "That's true. The Dutch drove a hard bargain in these days. We were robbed."

"Well," said the second official, "we New Yorkers have always felt very bad about it and we want to make it up to you. How would you people like to buy the place back?"

"For how much?" the chief asked suspiciously.

"Twenty-four dollars," the chief said.

"That's a lot of money," the chief said.

"We're willing to throw Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island in the package."

The chief stared down at the traffic jam below him. "I don't think my people would be interested," he said.

"If it's a question of financing," the third official said, "you could give us \$4 down and \$4 a month."

Smoke and smog kept drifting up and the chief wiped his eyes with a red bandana. "It isn't a question of the money. We just don't want it."

The first official said, "Chief, this is a golden opportunity for your people. Not only would you get all the land, but you'd have Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Verrazano Bridge, and Shea Stadium."

The chief said, "White man speaks with forked tongue. Who gets the subway?"

"Why you do, of course," the chief said.

"The deal's off," the chief said.

"But you wouldn't have to deal with Mike Quill (the transport union leader, now in jail) the way we do," the second official said.

"How would I deal with him?"

"How would your ancestors deal with a man who gave them so much trouble?"

"I don't know. They never had a subway."

While they were talking, police sirens sounded and three men down below came running out of a bank, guns blazing.

The chief said, "Have you tried the Rockefeller?"

"Legally," the third official said, "you're the only person we could sell the city back to."

"What about water?" the chief said.

"What about water?"

"My tribe needs water. You have no water."

"You could steal it from Pennsylvania," the official said. "Don't you see, Chief, if you took over the city, you could do all the things we're not permitted to do?"

"Who has to pay for the World's Fair?" the chief demanded.

The first official said, "It's obvious you don't know a good thing when you see it. We're sorry we even brought it up."

The three officials started their long climb down. Waiting nervously at the bottom was Mayor John Lindsay.

"What did he say?" the mayor wanted to know.

"No dice."

"I was afraid of that," Lindsay said. "Well, I'll have to think of something else."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

This Spy Was Real

LONDON (NANA)—Thunderball director Terence Young is having problems with the British official secrets law over his next picture, The Eddie Chapman Story. Chapman was in jail in Guernsey for safe-cracking when the Germans captured the Channel Islands. He offered to work for them on condition he was freed. They sent him to Berlin to learn the spy business, then parachuted him into England, whereupon he made straight for British Intelligence, told them his story and offered to be a counter-spy for England. Young happily bought the tale many years ago, but the government is against the disclosure of departmental secrets. Terence is making the movie—but in France.

Shakespeare has a tough time making money in his home town of Stratford-on-Avon. Director Peter Hall says he will have to repeat the same plays at Stratford next year because the Royal Shakespeare Company cannot afford the cost of new productions.

Producer Ben Mee will have actors portraying the actual heroes in his Battle of Britain. Some of the names that come to mind—Douglas Bader, Tony Bartley, Max Atkin and "Sailor" Malan. Bartley, formerly married to Deborah Kerr, recently wed 23-year-old Victoria Mann. Battle of Britain goes into production in the summer.

Every time I have come to London recently Carl Foreman is out of the country. Secretly. Now he is writing Ring of Roses, "somewhere in Europe." But he will be back in town March 14 for the royal command performance of his production, Born Free. The Queen will attend but Prince Philip might still be in the United States. A publicity man had the not-so-bright idea of having a couple of lions in attendance made up to look like Elia and her mate. The bright idea expired in a roar when author Joy Adamson objected.

Santa Berge postponed her marriage; to next Christmas, with her Austrian medical student fiancé. I am always skeptical about postponed movie-star marriages. It's usually the tip-off that the nuptials will not take place. Like when Natalie Wood started a series of postponements of her marriage to Mr. Bialystok last June. No one said, "I don't believe it," when she announced "the marriage will not take place."

While the reviews were somewhat mixed, Laurence Harvey came off very well in Life At The Top. But Lionel Bart, who insisted he had "a hit" in spite of the terrible notices for his Twang musical, has collapsed in a heap and is in bed under sedation. In order to get United Artists to put up the money to bring the show from Manchester to London, I understand that Bart pledged a percentage of all his royalties for the next 10 years. The costly flop consumed £130,000—not dollars as I mentioned here previously—which puts it at \$364,000. I'll take bets there will be no film, or Broadway showing.

Tom-Thumb Ideas

DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Many things are not really what they seem. There is a kind of unguility even about the biggest things. Things that seem very big are really just a fraction of their seeming size. What seem to be mountains are really molehills.

And what is true of things is also true of ideas. We sometimes have big ideas about ourselves and other people that turn out to be Tom-Thumb thoughts.

Consider the people who are provincial and contrast them with those who call themselves cosmopolitan. What makes a man provincial or cosmopolitan has little to do with the place in which he lives. It is rather an attitude of the mind. The cosmopolitan thinks of himself as urbane, but more often than not he is only urban, or perhaps suburban. In his desire to be "a citizen of the world," he belongs to nothing because he thinks that he belongs to everything.

It turns out that the strangest kind of provincial is the cosmopolitan. He is often glib and is usually a dilettante who lacks convictions of his own.

He dresses up and covers himself with the quilted patchwork of other people's ideas, which he borrows for each special occasion.

Lessons from the lives of great men are available! Albert Schweitzer was a citizen of the world because, in a certain sense, he reached the deepest meaning of life of all life. And Gandhi and Weizmann were such people. Like Schweitzer, they had deep roots in their own tradition, a profound fervor and zeal.

But always they had the understanding that what they were doing was related to the deepest needs of all men.

"Deep calleth unto deep." To be sure, we have got to belong to something if anything is to belong to us. But always, if what we believe in belongs to us alone, we remain provincial despite our cosmopolitan claims.

When the boundaries of space or color divide us from each other, we become less than what we were destined to be. If we know only ourselves, we really never get to be our best selves. There is one antidote to being either provincial or cosmopolitan. We need to be fully human.

We are less than human because instead of seeking to know our fellow men, we tend to fear those who are different from ourselves.

One wise grandfather played an instructive trick on his grandchildren. He pulled an imaginary pistol from his pocket and pointed his finger at them as if it were a gun. And then came his lesson.

"If I were a stranger in the dark," he explained, "and I pointed a gun at you, you would be frightened out of your wits. But if you know me and you know that my weapon is a toy, you would just laugh it off."

"Fears," he suggested, "are just like that. If you understand what causes them, you become familiar with them; then you can easily get rid of them with a quick shrug and a calm smile."

He was right. We fear the things and the people we do not know.

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Fast Service at the Pump

WESTVIEW CHEVRON SERVICE

Trans-Canada Hwy and Tillamook Road

Operation Hookup

The B.C. Telephone Company dispatched crews to a dozen locations on Vancouver Island late Wednesday to repair land line, breaks caused by heavy wet snow that came ahead of Wednesday night's rain.

The company said some breaks in the Nanaimo-Courtenay area were repaired within three hours of the outage and most other service was being maintained at near-normal levels by re-routing of circuits.

Land lines between Victoria and Duncan and Nanaimo were still out Wednesday night. They were knocked down along with the open wires between Nanaimo and Courtenay by the heavy snow and by trees that fell in the storm.

Service to Gabriola Island also was interrupted, but one line was being maintained through a mobile radio-tele-

Hot Wire Hits Nanaimo Lineman

phone unit in a store on the island.

G. F. Auchinleck, Island division manager for B.C. Tel, said Wednesday night that crews were dispatched quickly from Victoria and Nanaimo to seek out the latest trouble spots and repair them where possible. He said they would be on the job all night.

They were exercising extreme caution, however, since some power lines were reported down

and some may be entangled with telephone lines.

A telephone lineman suffered a shock in the Nanaimo area earlier Wednesday when handling power lines into which live power lines had fallen. His injuries were not serious.

The 18 land lines between Nanaimo and Courtenay were knocked out about 4 p.m. Wednesday, but quick work by repair crews had restored service about three hours later. The five radio circuits between these communities were not affected.

The new trouble came while telephone company workmen were still working overtime to mop up damage caused by earlier snowfalls on the island.

The division manager returned to Victoria from an inspection trip up Island to Nanaimo and Port Alberni areas, which were hit hard by the previous snowfall.

Mr. Auchinleck said he conferred with Mayor Hammer of Port Alberni and Bishop of Alberni Tuesday regarding the telephone links between their communities and Nanaimo and he now is studying means to improve them.

The company installed the 14 radio circuits to the Alberni last June to assure they would have access at all times to Nanaimo when the Alberni telephone system was converted to Direct Distance Dialing facilities and operator services were centred in Nanaimo.

Cabinet Gives Too Much

Sorry, Ganges Just One Third

When Nanaimo architect James White learned the provincial government had given Salt Spring Island Pioneer Village Society a grant covering the full cost of the project, he said "wonderful."

When he was told the government made an error, and revised its grant, he said "too bad."

It was that confusing on Salt Spring Island, too, where Ganges residents who contributed to build the ambitious project couldn't believe their eyes when they read the news.

The Pioneer Village Society asked for a grant of one-third of the cost of the project, \$59,333.

The cabinet met Tuesday and made the grant, but accidentally granted the total amount of the project, \$178,000.

The cabinet discovered the error and met again Wednesday to chop the grant to the right size.

Mrs. Jean Voden, secretary of the Pioneer Village Society, said "we were surprised this

government came through with any grant at all that fast.

"We only formally submitted our request Friday, and that's pretty quick work for the government."

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She said "we're not disappointed at all that the error was found. We just wanted to get the proper grant approved, because we can't go ahead with Central Mortgage and Housing until we get the provincial grant."

Walter Thurburn, president of Salt Spring Lions who worked hard on the village project, said he had received many calls Wednesday, wondering what had happened.

NO CONTRACT

A press report Wednesday afternoon said J. L. Peterson Company of Lake Cowichan "will start work as soon as weather permits."

But Mrs. Voden said the contract has not yet been awarded to any company.

The Lake Cowichan firm was low bidder on the project.



Tom Walker, purple for Bob McDonald

Young, Middle-Aged Take Y Fitness Test

Victoria YMCA members have begun discovering just how fit they are, measuring themselves with scientific tests.

Running, jumping, lifting, pulling their way through an hour-long battery of exercises, young and middle-aged athletes are coming in for the members' free physical assessment offered by the Y.

The tests were developed by a U.S. University. Men undergoing them can measure themselves against the university's standard.

Physical director Arthur Burgess said the testing program was aimed at uncovering specific physical deficiencies which can be remedied with prescribed games and exercises.

Court Site Named

Hearing of a case in which Nanaimo small debts court Magistrate Otis Hall is suing a collection agency for alleged debts will be heard by a County Court judge.

The suit, in which Magistrate Hall claims the agency, Mainland Credits Ltd. of New Westminster, owes him \$127.95 in hearing fees, was originally slated for hearing Jan. 13 in Victoria small debts court.

The move to County Court has been made to avoid a magistrate sitting on a case involving a fellow magistrate.

Lawyer Edmond de St. Jorre, who represents Magistrate Hall, said no new date for the case had been fixed and it was not known whether the case would be heard in Victoria or Nanaimo.

Tug Making Good Time

Sudbury II with the Formosan freighter Tainan in tow is bowling along in balmy weather rapidly approaching her home base here.

Late Wednesday night Capt. Adrian Bull reported to Island Tug and Barge that they were making seven knots and enjoying 50-degree temperatures.

Earlier in the day rough weather was reported but it failed to slow up the huge deep sea salvage tug.

Outward leg of the 2,500-mile

journey to the north Pacific began Dec. 19 when Sudbury received a call from the freighter which snapped its tailshaft while in ballast and bound for Portland, Ore.

The Tainan was taken in tow

by a U.S. Navy tug based in the Aleutian Islands and later turned over to the Sudbury for the trip back.

Island tug officials say the time of arrival will be governed by the weather.

Rehearsal Tonight For Variety Show

Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League holds its first rehearsal for its 1966 variety show at 8 p.m. today, at Jubilee Hall, Fraser Street.

First performance of the show is March 14 in McPherson Playhouse.

Junior League spokesmen are still looking for chorus members. Anyone wishing to join the chorus should turn up at today's rehearsal.

Anyone who wants to get into the show and cannot attend the

Crash Injures Mother, Son

Treated and released from Royal Jubilee Hospital were Mrs. Marion Anderson and her year-old son Richard, after the car in which they were riding was in collision with one driven by Kathleen Woods, 665 Pine, at Cook and View, at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday.

'Price Boost Not Retail'

NANAIMO—Despite reports in Victoria that cigarettes will be increased by a penny a pack, William Oughtred, manager of Ryan Co. Ltd., said he does not envisage the retail price going up in Nanaimo.

Ryan's is one of the largest distributors of cigarettes in the Central Vancouver Island area.

Mr. Oughtred said there has been a change in the price structure of cigarettes, which will mean a slight increase in price to the wholesaler.

At the moment this increase will not be passed on to the retailer.

Ontario has already experienced a jump in cigarette prices.

St. Anne's Hall Caves In

Snowy Holiday Saves Children

NANAIMO—Demolition will begin today on St. Anne's Convent hall. The roof collapsed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon due to the weight of snow.

The principal at the convent, Sister Superior Mary Agatha said Wednesday the hall will be demolished because "it could be a hazard."

The sister said she was in the basement of the convent at the time. "I heard a loud crack. It sounded so close I thought it was our own roof at first."

The hall was used exclusively by the 235 children at the convent for gym purposes.

Due to the heavy snowfall,

school which was to have started last Monday has been postponed until Jan. 10, the same day as the public schools.

Otherwise a real tragedy could have taken place: Tuesday and Wednesday are gym days at the school.

"We try to get all the gym in on those two days because we have difficulty in heating the hall," Sister Mary Agatha said.

She was not able to give exact dimensions, but the hall housed a full size basketball court, with enough room for a few standing spectators around the edges, plus a stage.

Ham Operator Orders Heat!

By BEA HAMILTON
EULFORD — When communications went out, the ham operators went into action. And the use of radio from this area provided a link between snow-bound residents and the provincial government.

When Doug Dane saw his small auxiliary power unit was out of commission, he made his way to the home of A. G. Sheffield, near Eulford.

Mr. Sheffield's radio was in working order. Mr. Dane then sent a message over Mr. Sheffield's wave length to Welfare Minister Wesley Black.

Mr. Dane explained the serious situation on Salt

Spring, following the heavy snowfall.

He said many homes were hit by the emergency; old people were cold and sometimes stranded.

The message went out at noon. By 3 p.m., Ray Summerville, Civil Defence co-ordinator, was on the ferry from Swartz Bay with three mobile heating units.

He made his way to Mr. Sheffield's home, got directions to Mr. Dane's home.

His mobile units were put to work in the homes that needed them most.

Mr. Summerville made his way from the south to the north end of Salt Spring, bringing heat to homes facing disaster.

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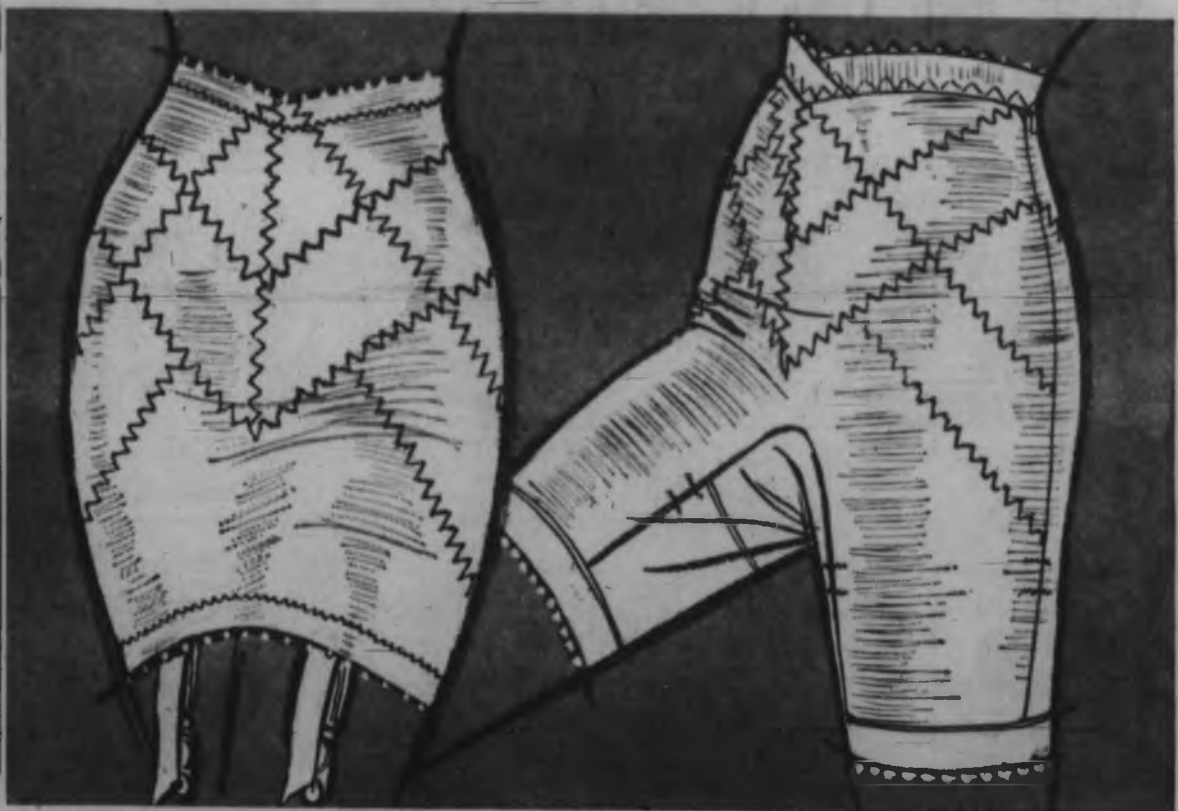
Antrim Satin Brief — Matching "Floralace" brief with scalloped lace encircling the elastic leg, blossom appliques on one side. Sizes 5 to 7 in shell pink, black, naturelle. **Sale, pair 2⁹⁵**

Antrim Satin Half Slip — Another beauty from the "Floralace" collection. This half slip is deeply bordered with rich hand-cut lace forming a scalloped hemline and side slit. A large applique of hand-cut lace trims the skirt. White and naturelle. Average and short lengths. S.M.L. **Sale, each 4⁷⁵**

Antrim Satin Panty — Flare leg style with deep border of lovely lace trimming the legs. Finished with dainty applique blossoms. White, naturelle. Sizes 5 to 7. **Sale, pair 2⁷⁵**

The BAY, Nanaimo, 2nd

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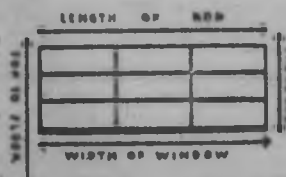
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The BAY, draperies, 4th

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The BAY, draperies, 4th

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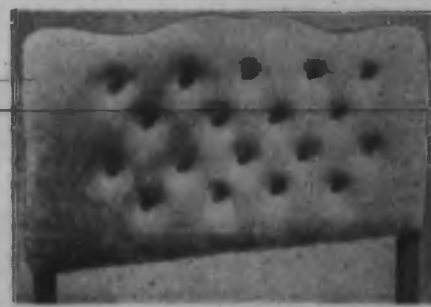
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Out of Rhodesia's Reach

Vital Oil to Remain Locked in Pipeline

(By REUTERS)

A Portuguese company ruled Wednesday that thousands of tons of vital oil will stay locked in a pipeline just out of Rhodesia's reach unless tankers are obtained to bring more supplies to the 189-mile tube.

The firm, Companhia do Pipeline Mocimboa Rodicia, owns the pipeline that runs from the port of Beira in Portuguese Mozambique to Rhodesia's only oil refinery.

It was reported in Lisbon that at a meeting of the board of the company a Rhodesian request to pump the estimated 14,000 tons of oil now in the pipeline into the gasoline-starved breakaway colony was turned down unanimously for commercial reasons.

CORROSION THREAT

It was thought the use of water or compressed air to shove the oil into Rhodesia would leave the pipeline susceptible to corrosion.

In Salisbury, there was no official comment on the company's decision. Prime Minister Ian Smith, leader of the white-minority Rhodesian government which seized independence from Britain, has denied that he had asked that the oil be pushed through.

REQUEST MADE?

But reports from London and Lisbon suggested that such a request had been made.

Observers saw some consolation for the Smith regime in the simultaneous rejection of a British request by the same Lisbon firm.

CLOSURE ASKED

The British had asked that the pipeline be closed completely until a British-led oil embargo against Rhodesia is lifted.

A spokesman for the pipeline company made it clear that the decision to keep the oil in the pipeline is not aimed at the Rhodesian regime, beset by oil embargoes and other sanctions since it seized independence from Britain Nov. 11.

NO OIL PUMPED

No oil has been pumped through since Dec. 31. The tantalizing situation of about 10 days' supply of oil lying in the pipe just out of reach is a setback to the Smith regime which has imposed strict gasoline rationing in Rhodesia.



Stark Fear From Sniper Fire

American paratrooper with grenade launcher draws gaze of two Vietnamese children as they huddle near their mother amid Viet Cong sniper fire in area north of Saigon. (AP)

Civilians Bear Heaviest Toll

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. medical aid program in South Viet Nam said Wednesday the war is causing more casualties among civilians than the military.

In outlining a large step-up in U.S. medical assistance to the war-torn country, Maj. Gen. James W. Humphries Jr. said "many thousands" of

civilians are killed and wounded as the U.S.-South Vietnamese forces and Viet Cong attack each other in populated areas.

"As a matter of fact, unless there is a very sharp fight, the number of civilian casualties exceeds the military" when one side hits a village it believes occupied by the other, Humphries said.

Humphries has been going

over plans for a \$10,000,000 program to improve medical services for the South Vietnamese civilian population.

Humphries said there is only about one doctor in South Viet Nam for 100,000 population.

Nurses and other health personnel who totalled 110 at the end of June will be increased to 4,500 by next June.

If Reds Go Along

REDUCED WAR NEW U.S. AIM

By JOHN HEFFERNAN

WASHINGTON (Reuters)

—The United States "said Wednesday "a reciprocal reduction of hostilities could be envisaged" in Viet Nam.

It stated this in a letter U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg sent to UN Secretary-General U Thant for circulation to all member nations.

Insertion of this phrase in the letter followed hints from U.S. officials in the last few days that the administration was thinking in terms of bringing the widening conflict under some measure of control by a tacit mutual understanding with the Communist side without any formal agreement.

GROUND WAR

It lent authority, too, to reports that President Johnson is watching for a response to his continuing peace offensive, not only through diplomatic channels but also from the ground war.

If the Communist side responded to the American call in bombing of North Viet Nam with a reduction of their own military activities, particularly terrorist attacks, this might be the signal the U.S. is looking for.

ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE

It also would achieve the objective of halting further widening of the fighting and consequent involvement of more forces on each side. Furthermore, officials here believe it would help establish a better climate for peace efforts.

Authoritative sources stressed that President Johnson has only one objective in his present drive — a peaceful settlement. But they acknowledged a tacit understanding to decrease present military activities on both sides would help.

MADE PUBLIC

Goldberg made it plain in his letter that a number of other governments had been advised that "a reciprocal reduction of hostilities could be envisaged" and, presumably, this has been passed on to Hanoi and Peking. During the last two weeks, a series of 14 points has been

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Goldberg

Gas War Step-Up Planned?

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Defence department officials Wednesday declined all comment on a republished report that the U.S. joint chiefs of staff had before them a plan to expand non-lethal gas warfare in Viet Nam.

The report, in the Wall Street Journal, said the plan is to use chemicals as non-lethal but more effective than the tear gas currently being employed here.

Officials said if there was such a plan it would be classified, and that if there was a tactical decision involved it would not be announced.

'Provoked' in Black Sea

Stay Out of Here Soviets Warn U.S.

MOSCOW (UPI) — Russia has officially warned the United States against sending warships into the Black Sea, a Soviet newspaper said today.

The official defence newspaper, Red Star, quoting "well-informed circles," said the Kremlin "drew the attention of the United States to the necessity of taking steps to put an end to dangerous provocations by the American military in the immediate proximity of the Soviet frontiers."

American officials here could

not confirm immediately that such a verbal or written warning had been delivered.

The Red Star article said the reported crash of a U.S. bomber into the Black Sea near Turkey and the dispatch of American warships to the sea are provocations which are "dangerous to peace."

The paper added that use of Turkish soil for such "provocations" could "harm" Turkish-Soviet relations, which have improved rapidly in the past two years after nearly 20 years of tension.

Storms Sweep California, Wreak Havoc

Frigid Air Scurrying From Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — Southern B.C.'s cold snap was coming to a dramatic end today. Near Blizard conditions in the Fraser Valley closed schools and highways and caused traffic chaos. (See pages 21, 26. Snow gave way to other areas, including Victoria.

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Roller Rink Cleared—Roof Falls

RUENARY (CP) — A roller rink was closed and 88 skaters cleared from the building 30 minutes before its roof collapsed Wednesday night.

Five men shovelling snow from the roof rode out the destruction of the 16-year-old building without injury. Two others fell off into the snow enroute. Another four persons in the undamaged lobby were unscathed.

Ron Stephens, one of the shovellers, climbed down from the roof of the Edmonds rollerway shortly after 8 p.m. to warn the owner of the danger.

The owner acknowledged the hazard and ordered the rink closed.

Just north of San Francisco's Golden Gate, several families had to be evacuated from Kentfield. High ocean tide held back a run-off from a flooding creek.

Dunsmuir, a mountain town 240 miles northeast of San Francisco, was a prisoner of a storm which began pounding it Sunday. It has been without power since rain-weighted snow felled power lines Monday night.

ROOFS DOWN

Roofs of seven buildings collapsed at Dunsmuir.

Weakened rail beds in Oregon caused Southern Pacific to cancel passenger train service between Poland, Ore. and Oakland, Calif., for the third straight day.

All Afoot in New York

Union Rejects Truce Proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay took a hand in transit strike talks Wednesday, with a bid for a truce that would get subways and buses running again. Union leaders rejected his proposal.

The transit crisis began New Year's Day, Lindsay's first day in office. (See also Page 6).

The tie-up is estimated by business sources to be costing the city's economy as much as \$100,000,000 a day. Nearly 5,000,000 passengers normally use the 800 miles of city-owned subway and bus lines daily.

Highway and commuter rail arteries continued clogged as millions sought means of getting about the largest city in the United States. Many businesses

suffered near-paralysis when employees and customers stayed at home. State Supreme Court Justice Abraham N. Geller postponed for 24 hours a hearing to determine whether the Transport Workers Union should be fined for calling the strike in violation of a court injunction against it. Geller granted the delay at

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Separation, Heart Attack Hits Kennedys

Peter Lawford (centre) and his wife Pat seem destined to chalk up first divorce in the Kennedy clan. Mrs. Lawford is a sister of the former president. Amicable separation was announced in New York by lawyer

William P. Marin. Other unhappy news for the Kennedys came from Palm Beach where Joseph Kennedy, 77, suffered "momentary" heart attack. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Empty Nets for B.C. Fishermen in 1966

By DOUG MARTIN

VANCOUVER (CP) — Faced with a drop in the lucrative salmon run, British Columbia fishermen look to 1966 as something less than a happy new year.

It will be a bad year for the Fraser River's annual run of sockeye salmon, the big cash crop for the 11,000 commercial

fishermen whose product is purchased by consumers for about \$90,000,000 a year.

"There haven't been predictions of runs on other rivers, but indications are that there won't be anything big enough to offset the drop on the Fraser run," Homer Stevens, secretary treasurer of the B.C. Fishermen's Union said in an interview.

The Fraser catch is expected to drop to 750,000 sockeye— from previous catches of up to 4,000,000. The forecast was made after a study by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

The drop in salmon will be accompanied by a continued decline in catches of halibut and perhaps herring, Mr. Stevens said.

"The drop in halibut catches are a result of overfishing in the Bering Sea," he said.

"In 1963—the year the Japanese were first allowed to fish the Bering Sea—Canadians took 4,000,000 pounds. In 1964, our catches were under 1,000,000 pounds and in 1965 the catch was only 200,000 pounds," Mr. Stevens said a notice-

able decline also occurred in the summer herring catch between 1964 and 1965.

"Catches dropped from 90,000 tons in 1964 to 60,000 in 1965," he said.

One bright spot in the B.C. fishing industry is an increased demand for cod, sole and rock fish to be ground and used in fish sticks and fish blocks.

"Our fishermen are just starting to make use of the ground fish potential," Mr. Stevens said.

"Last year was the best on record for catches for ground fish stock and we expect an increase in 1966. One company, B.C. Packers Ltd., has just built a \$3,000,000 plant primarily for processing ground fish."



Wintry Oasis For Birds

Snow above and food below, as birds roost and eat in the safety of this Cowichan Valley bird feeding station. Photographer Klaus Muenster said when this picture was taken a big lamp shone on the feeder, a cat was purring excitedly a few feet away, and the noise of a snow plow filled the air . . . but nothing could scare these birds away.

Blaze Levels Home

By KLAUS MUENTER
DUNCAN—Fire officials believe a five-year-old boy played with matches, and the blaze that resulted destroyed the family home on Mission Road Wednesday afternoon.

The four-room bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bagley fell to the flames.

The Bagleys have three children, Richard, 5, Emily, 4, and Barbara, 1.

The family and grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Tom lost all belongings.

Mr. Bagley, an unemployed laborer, said he will move his family home to Chemainus Bay near Ladysmith.

Fire Chief Pat Clarkson and members of North Cowichan Volunteer Fire Brigade struggled to get a fire truck through the snow to reach the scene of the fire.

Chief Clarkson said Mr. and Mrs. Bagley were visiting with neighbors, leaving Mrs. Tom, a woman in her seventies, at home with the children.

CHILDREN TOLD

The couple was only out a short time when one of the children came running to tell the Bagleys their house was on fire.

The chief said Mr. Bagley rushed to the home and tried to save Mrs. Tom's purse, but was driven back by flames.

MARK OF FLAMES

When the fire truck arrived the house was a mass of flames.

The chief said Mrs. Tom told him Richard had been playing with matches in his parents' room.

RED CROSS AIDS

Mrs. Elaine Dobbins, chairman of disaster for Cowichan branch Red Cross, said the family will receive bedding, blankets and clothing.

Quick Trips to Float Keep Planes in Air

By MARY TAYLOR
PORT ALBERNI—Quick trips between snow storms, is the way local agent and engineer Barry Simpson described operation of B.C. Airlines in this area during the current weather crisis.

B.C. Airlines is the only air service which regularly services the Alberni Valley.

"Despite snow of the past two weeks there have been only three days on which no flights have been made," he said.

"Everything booked gets through, although passengers sometimes have to wait around for a break in the weather."

He said "That's rough on the passengers." The biggest trouble is not the snow the pilot has to fly in, but the snow that settles on the near seaplane anchored at B.C. Airlines float at the foot of Argyle Street.

As little as four inches of snow can cause the anchored plane to submerge, explained the man who refers to himself as "ticket agent, engineer, baggage boy, and man on the snow shovel."

Mr. Simpson lives at Spruce Lake, 11 miles from town. Staying in town and setting the alarm for every two hours is the safest way to protect the plane.

"The most nerve-wracking thing he said is to go to bed and wake up to find an unscheduled fall of deep snow on the ground."

B.C. Airlines has one plane based in Port Alberni and another in Tofino.

Even in Tuesday's snow storm two charter flights were made out of the valley between furries.

The men with the brooms in Port Alberni and Tofino take it all in their stride with a reminder to budding pilots that snow sweeping may not be glamorous, but it is often a necessary part of the job.

Shucks! It's Tough!

By RON G. THODY

FANNY BAY—How many oysters could an oyster shucker shuck if an oyster shucker would shuck oysters?

Forty-four gallons in an eight-and-one-half-hour shift, claims Fanny Bay oyster worker Johnny Zurich, 19.

That's a local record, and possibly a world's record, he says.

"It was really tough shucking all right, but I really went." 19-year-old Johnny said, proudly.

COULD BE, NOW

The man who taught Johnny the ropes three years ago, agrees that 44 gallons could be a world's record.

But he's rather doubtful that Johnny could do it—not that fast, anyway.

SAYS NAP

"I should know, I broke him in myself," said Nap (Napoleon) Oligny, manager of Oligny's Prime Oyster Works at Fanny Bay.

"He's pretty good, but not that good."

JOHNNY BENT?

Mr. Oligny says his own biggest shucking session produced 27 gallons. And he's an old hand at the job.

Meanwhile, Johnny, who now works for Reef Oyster Co-operative, also at Fanny Bay, main-

Oyster Record Claimed

kins he's the local record holder.

Johnny said the title formerly was held by a co-worker, Tommy Anderson. But he couldn't remember the exact amount of oysters shucked.

"My biggest number before was 28 gallons," Johnny said.

FAIR AVERAGE

He figured that during his record-smashing stint he averaged five-and-one-half gallons of oysters an hour.

"There's about 75 oysters to the gallon," said Johnny.

SEATTLE-BOUND

He added that the oysters were "soup" oysters, destined for Seattle. They average four-and-one-half inches to five inches long and are about one-half-an-inch wide.

Smaller "table" oysters, which are also collected at Fanny Bay, are somewhat smaller. They average about 120 to the gallon.

NAP'S BOY

Up until December, Johnny shucked for North Star Oysters.

His boss there was Reg Oligny, Nap Oligny's son.

The younger Mr. Oligny didn't dispute Johnny's claim.

WORKED UP

He said Johnny was becoming a fast hand at the business. "There's a skill to it (shucking oysters) but once you get used to it you can work up quite a speed," said the younger Mr. Oligny.

OYSTER NEEDED

Johnny himself explained that the trick is to cut the muscle of the oyster. This snaps the oyster open on its hinge.

All you need, says Johnny, is a long, thin knife. And, of course, an oyster.

SCOOP IT OUT

Once the oyster is snapped open, the meat is scooped out and plopped into a gallon pot.

"It's a good job," said Johnny. "We get paid \$1 a gallon."

It's seasonal work—sometimes fouled up by the roll tide, sometimes by the weather—but Johnny is quite content to keep at it.

NO? SHUCKS!

He said he'd like to try a hand at logging when there's no shucking to do. But he hasn't landed a job in the woods yet.

His only wish for the immediate future? "To shuck 50 gallons of oysters!" said Johnny.

The Big White Winter

It Kept Snowing and Snowing But Mild Break Comes at Last

It snowed and snowed, but Vancouver Islanders counted on milder weather to help them dig out of the big white winter.

Latest situation:

The Malahat was bare, rain was falling last night, main roads were good in the lower Cowichan area, but side roads were slushy.

B.C. Telephone reported a break on the Malahat, and calls to Nanaimo from Victoria were being routed through Vancouver Wednesday night. (See Page 37.)

Qualicum

Raining now after another day of snow. No accidents. Road and driving conditions slippery and dangerous. Snowed off and on all day until about 5 p.m. and then rain started.

Nanaimo

Roads have layers of hard packed snow. Conditions described as difficult and dangerous. Heavy rain is now falling and ploughs and sanding crews are unable to keep up with the slush created by heavy traffic. This morning it snowed for about six hours.

Lake Cowichan

The schools in this district will be closed until Monday. After a day of heavy snow, conditions have changed to rain, compounding driving problems. Roads are described by police as dangerous, and only essential travel is advised.

Salt Spring Island

The school is closed. Residents hope the heavy snow will aid the water supply next summer.

Courtenay

RCMP report road conditions poor. About 15 inches of snow has fallen but this has turned to rain. There have been no accidents but police advise all who can to stay home. Schools closed at noon Wednesday.

Campbell River

RCMP reports eight inches of new snow. Road conditions are difficult. Municipal road crews were busy Wednesday. Drivers are showing extreme caution and there have been no serious accidents. Schools will remain open.

Port Alberni

Traffic snarled by heavy rain on top of packed snow. Rain began about 2 p.m.

'Price Boost Not Retail'

NANAIMO—Despite reports in Victoria that cigarettes will be increased by a penny a pack, William Oughtred, manager of Ryan Co. Ltd., said he does not envisage the retail price going up in Nanaimo.

Ryan's is one of the largest distributors of cigarettes in the Central Vancouver Island area.

Mr. Oughtred said there has been a change in the price structure of cigarettes, which will mean a slight increase in price to the wholesaler.

At the moment this increase will not be passed on to the retailer. Ontario has already experienced a jump in cigarette prices.

St. Anne's Hall Caves In

Snowy Holiday Saves Children

NANAIMO—Demolition will begin today on St. Anne's Convent hall. The roof collapsed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon due to the weight of snow.

The principal at the convent, Sister Superior Mary Agatha said Wednesday the hall will be demolished because "It could be a hazard."

The sister said she was in the basement of the convent at the time "I heard a loud crack. It sounded so close I thought it was our own roof at first."

The hall was used exclusively by the 235 children at the convent for gym purposes. Due to the heavy snowfall,

school which was to have started last Monday has been postponed until Jan. 10, the same day as the public schools.

Otherwise a real tragedy could have taken place: Tuesday and Wednesday are gym days at the school.

"We try to get all the gym in on those two days because we have difficulty in heating the hall," Sister Mary Agatha said.

She was not able to give exact dimensions, but the hall housed a full size basketball court, with enough room for a few standing spectators around the edges, plus a stage.

Ham Operator Orders Heat!

By BEA HAMILTON

FULFORD—When communications went out, the ham operators went into action. And the use of radio from this area provided a link between snow-bound residents and the provincial government.

When Doug Dane saw his small auxiliary power unit was out of commission, he made his way to the home of A. G. Sheffield, near Fulford.

Mr. Sheffield's radio was in working order.

Mr. Dane then sent a message over Mr. Sheffield's wave length to Welfare Minister Wesley Black.

Mr. Dane explained the serious situation on Salt

Spring, following the heavy snowfall.

He said many homes were hit by the emergency; old people were cold and sometimes stranded.

The message went out at noon. By 3 p.m., Ray Summerville, Civil Defence co-ordinator, was on the ferry from Swartz Bay with three mobile heating units.

He made his way to Mr. Sheffield's home, got directions to Mr. Dane's home.

His mobile units were put to work in the homes that needed them most.

Mr. Summerville made his way from the south to the north end of Salt Spring, bringing heat to homes facing disaster.

Despite Snow She Gets Mail Through

Nothing Stops Granny

By PETER TAYLOR

NANAIMO—The snow may slow down the youngsters, but it doesn't stop a great-grandmother who battles six feet of snow as she delivers mail over her 36-mile rural delivery route.

Rural route number two serving Cedar and South Wellington, are served by Mrs. Ida Norling, 60, 221 View Street.

For the last four years Mrs. Norling has been a regular rural mailwoman, but she first started in 1921 in Manitoba.

In those days a heavy snowfall provided less problems. Mrs. Norling just hitched up her team to the cutter and the mail was on its way.

In the summer it was horse and buggy.

During the Second World War Mrs. Norling came to Nanaimo. She started delivering mail here then quit after nine years but in 1961 she took her old job back again.

Tuesday she said was the worst day she had experienced in her 13 years of delivering mail, but her station wagon still made it.

"I can't get chains, but I do have snow tires," she said.

"In three places I have to go down dead ends and that's where I have difficulty, there's no place to turn around."

Mrs. Norling paid tribute to the job done by the snow ploughs. "But I wish they wouldn't fill in the entrances to side roads."

In many cases a path is cleared to the mail boxes but this is not large enough to allow Mrs. Norling to drive her car to deliver the mail.

Last winter provided its problems too. On the first day of snow Mrs. Norling had just

how I would make out on the next day because it was still snowing."

Now Mrs. Norling, a widow, is looking forward to the milder weather when mail delivery will move along smoothly and she will have more time to spend with her two great grandchildren and 13 grandchildren.



Long reach does the job



When car gets stuck, grandmother shovels

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Every college student away from home will thank you if you print this letter. Mail is very important to us, and we know it is important to our parents, too. But what do they write about?

Here is a sample of a letter I received yesterday: "Aunt Edna had a pain in her side last night. She thought it was appendicitis but it passed over. Uncle Gordie brought us six dozen fresh eggs from his farm this morning. The eggs he brings us are very small and rather brownish in color. I like the white eggs best but he never brings us those. The bulb in the street light by our house burned out. I wonder how long it will take the city to notice it."

This is news? We appreciate any support you can give us—TIRED OF READING NOTHING.

Dear Nothing: So what do you want? The inside word from the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House?

A letter from home lets you know your folks are thinking about you. If your mother happens to be a Willa Cather, you're lucky, but most mothers are just ordinary people who write as best as they can. So be grateful and quit beefing.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor had surgery six weeks ago. It was nothing serious but she made a big thing of it.

This woman's doctor is a family man and well thought of in the community. His car has been parked in front of her house about three times a week ever since the operation. I wonder if this sort of attention is necessary. Most patients go to

the doctor's office for post-operative check-ups don't they? I am not saying that anything is going on but I have discussed this with a few friends and it seems to us that these two are letting themselves in for a lot of unnecessary gossip. Should I talk to my neighbor and tell her she is injuring the doctor's reputation as well as her own?—PERSON WHO MEANS WELL

Dear Person: I'm all for cutting down on gossip and I suggest you start with yourself. Mind your own business and get your jollies some other way.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have not gone anywhere by ourselves since 1961. We were married seven years before our twin sons were born and of course we were thrilled. But when a mother stays home with two active boys, night and day for three years, she gets over the thrill. At least I did.

My husband will not allow me to hire a sitter. He says people who have children should stay home or take their children with them. He is forever showing me articles about kids who are delinquent because their parents didn't pay enough attention to them.

Please give me a hand before I wind up on the funny farm.—ON THE EDGE

Dear Edge: Parents need an occasional evening away from their children and the kids need it, too. (Once every two weeks is not too often.)

If your boys don't learn to adjust to people outside the family they'll have difficulty when they start school.

Tell your husband for me that one extreme is as bad as the other.

ATE OWN EMBLEM
The shamrock was a part of the diet in 18th century Ireland. Like watercress and other herbs, wrote contemporary Englishmen.



The Coffee Party Warms Up a Cold Month—Coffee party elegance: Dainty sandwiches, tiny lobster tarts and decorative petits fours.

Tray Full of Delicacies Brightens Coffee Party

January always leaves us a little let down. After complaining mildly about the pace set by the December holidays, we miss the fun and merriment as soon as it is over. If ever there was a time for gathering friends together over coffee, January is the month.

It's the time to fuss a little, too, by making fanciful party sandwiches and cakes like this

tiered tray full of delicacies. The top layer features hand-some petits fours, prepared from packaged pound cake mix and decorated with icing and gels. On the lower tier, you'll find dainty sandwiches, dressed up with a variety of fillings. We've suggested three, but you can use any of your favorite

salads or cheese-and-relish combinations. Interspersed with the sandwiches are the real prize—little lobster tarts, made with delectable cream cheese

pastry.

How elegant your coffee party is depends on you. For flair, get out your finest china, or silver coffee service, and brighten up a dreary January afternoon. There's nothing like

fragrantly delicious coffee and pretty party snacks to put sunshine in a day.

DAINTY SANDWICHES
Make fillings of chive mayonnaise, chopped watercress and butter, and thin cucumber slices. Trim crusts from white and whole wheat bread; cut into rounds, squares and fingers. Put together with fillings. Garnish with slices of small stuffed olives stuck on with a bit of mayonnaise.

PETITS FOURS
Two packages pound cake mix, ¼ cup apricot jam, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, ¼ cup water, 2 ½ to 3 cups confectioners (powdered) sugar, food decorating gels.

Prepare pound cake as directed on package. Bake in 2 ungreased pans 8 x 13 x 2 inches. When cool, remove from pans; trim off crusts. Cut each cake in half lengthwise, then cut each half into 8 small oblongs about 4 by 2 inches, making 24 pieces. Spread top of each piece with a thin layer of apricot jam. Combine sugar, cream of tartar and water in saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to a thick syrup (225 de-

grees). Remove from heat; cool to lukewarm. Add enough confectioners (powdered) sugar to make a pouring consistency, but not so thick that it will not adhere to cakes. Place cakes in rows on waxed paper. Pour icing over cakes or dip, jam side down, into icing, then turn right side up. Let stand on waxed paper until icing is firm; decorate with gels in various colors.

LITTLE LOBSTER TARTS
Cream Cheese Pastry: Soften 1 cup butter or margarine and 2 packages (3 oz. each) cream cheese at room temperature. Combine; beat until smooth. Add 2 cups flour, ¼ cup at a time, blending well after each addition. Work to a smooth dough. Wrap in foil; chill several hours. Shape into balls about 1-inch in diameter; place at least 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Flatten to ½-inch thickness with glass dipped in flour. Bake in hot oven, 325 degrees, 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Top each with a spoonful of lobster mixture and apricot jam.

To make Lobster Mixture: Combine 1 cup minced lobster with ¼ cup mayonnaise. Season to taste with salt, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco. Make as directed on 3 dozen.

*Measure flour according to package directions.

Ladies of the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion with Santa Claus and patients of the naval hospital in HMCS Naden following the recent presentation of a small pool table as a Christmas gift

to patients. The Legion ladies, headed by Mrs. M. Wilson, 1240 Bewdley Ave., are members of the hospital visits committee.—(Canadian Forces Photograph)

Omicron Chapter Party Dinner

Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held two holiday parties recently. A party was held at the Cherry Bank Hotel where the members enjoyed a turkey dinner and a sing-along with Mr. Ken Peaker at the piano. After dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. E. V. Finland of Old Esquimalt Road to receive presents and have coffee.

Those present were Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. M. Alder-Smith, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. S. Buttrick, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Burgess, Mrs.

Clubs

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans monthly meeting and election of officers will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Club Auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street.

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Operation Hookup

The B.C. Telephone Company dispatched crews to a dozen locations on Vancouver Island late Wednesday to repair land line breaks caused by heavy wet snow that came ahead of Wednesday night's rain.

The company said some breaks in the Nanaimo-Courtenay area were repaired within three hours of the outage and most other service was being maintained at near-normal levels by re-routing of circuits.

Land lines between Victoria and Duncan and Nanaimo were still out Wednesday night. They were knocked down along with the open wires between Nanaimo and Courtenay by the heavy snow and by trees that fell in the storm.

Service to Gabriola Island also was interrupted, but one line was being maintained through a mobile radio-tele-

Hot Wire Hits Nanaimo Lineman

phone unit in a store on the island.

G. F. Auchincloss, island division manager for B.C. Tel, said Wednesday night that crews were dispatched quickly from Victoria and Nanaimo to seek out the latest trouble spots and repair them, where possible. He said they would be on the job all night.

They were exercising extreme caution, however, since some power lines were reported down

and some may be entangled with telephone lines.

A telephone lineman suffered a shock in the Nanaimo area earlier Wednesday when handling phone lines into which live power lines had fallen. His injuries were not serious.

The 18 land lines between Nanaimo and Courtenay were knocked out about 4 p.m. Wednesday, but quick work by repair crews had restored service about three hours later. The five radio circuits between

these communities were not affected.

The new trouble came while telephone company workmen were still working overtime to mop up damage caused by earlier snowfalls on the island.

The division manager returned to Victoria from an inspection trip up Island to Nanaimo and Port Alberni areas, which were hit hard by the previous snowfall.

Mr. Auchincloss said he conferred with Mayor Hammer of Port Alberni and Bishop of Alberni Tuesday regarding the telephone links between their communities and Nanaimo and he now is studying means to improve them.

The company installed the 14 radio circuits to the Alberni last June to assure they would have access at all times to Nanaimo when the Alberni telephone system was converted to Direct Distance Dialing facilities and operator services were centred in Nanaimo.

Snap Election Foreseen

Grits Get Ready

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Fearful of a snap election this spring, the B.C. Liberal Party has decided to hold its provincial convention in Victoria in March — while the legislature is still in session.

B.C. Liberal leader Ray Perrault said Wednesday, "This is an innovation for us" but that is the way it will have to be.

MARCH 5

The convention will probably be held in Victoria March 5, about the time when the third session of the 27th legislature has passed the halfway mark.

It was timed to coincide with the session because "we anticipate the possibility of a spring provincial election," said Mr. Perrault.

WORKERS BUSY

Party workers were too busy cleaning up after the Nov. 8 federal election to schedule a convention before the Jan. 27 opening of the legislature, and the party did not want to wait until June because "there could well be an election before then."

"We were caught short before, and we don't want it to happen again," said the Grit leader when reached by telephone at his North Vancouver home where he had just finished digging his way out of four feet of snowdrifts.

CAUCUS

Mr. Perrault said the five Liberal members will hold a caucus in Victoria a couple of days before the legislature convenes, to discuss strategy for the session.



Perrault

"We will be unveiling proposals during the coming session which will undoubtedly be part of the coming Liberal platform in any election campaign in 1966 or 1967."

The Liberal leader said he thought a report due about provincial redistribution may be the highlight of the session.

SEAT GOING

He accused Victoria Social Credit MLAs of hinting that the Liberal-held seat in Oak Bay may be eliminated through redistribution, and promised a fight to the finish if the government makes any attempt in this direction.

"A number of predictions have been made publicly by the Social Credit members for Victoria area that Oak Bay (held by Liberal Alan Macfarlane) is going to disappear."

"VINDICTIVE"

"Waldo Skillings, for one, has been saying this all over the province, and he is a confident of the premier. This may indicate that he has knowledge which is not being made available to the other members of the House," said Mr. Perrault.

"It would be almost a vindictive act if the government acted that way."

"There is a real community of interest in Oak Bay, their population justifies a separate riding, there is a good member there. And we would fight to maintain Oak Bay. We certainly would," he said.

Court Site Named

Hearing of a case in which Nanaimo small debts court Magistrate Otis Hall is suing a collection agency for alleged debts will be heard by a County Court judge.

The suit, in which Magistrate Hall claims the agency, Mainland Credits Ltd. of New Westminster, owes him \$127.55 in hearing fees, was originally slated for hearing Jan. 13 in Victoria small debts court.

The move to County Court has been made to avoid a magistrate sitting on a case involving a fellow magistrate.

Lawyer Edmond de St. Jorre, who represents Magistrate Hall, said no new date for the case had been fixed and it was not known whether the case would be heard in Victoria or Nanaimo.

Cabinet Gives Too Much

Sorry, Ganges Just One Third

When Nanaimo architect James White learned the provincial government had given Salt Spring Island Pioneer Village Society a grant covering the full cost of the project, he said "wonderful!"

When he was told the government made an error, and revised its grant, he said "too bad."

It was that confusing on Salt Spring Island, too, where Ganges residents who contributed to build the ambitious project couldn't believe their eyes when they read the news.

The Pioneer Village Society asked for a grant of one-third of the cost of the project, \$39,333.

The cabinet met Tuesday and

made the grant, but accidentally granted the total amount of the project, \$178,000.

The cabinet discovered the error and met again Wednesday to chop the grant to the right size.

SURPRISED

Mrs. Jean Voden, secretary of the Pioneer Village Society, said "we were surprised the government came through with any grant at all that fast."

"We only formally submitted our request Friday, and that's pretty quick work for the government."

JUST WANT GRANT

She said "we're not disappointed at all that the error was found. We just wanted to get the proper grant approved, because we can't go ahead with Central Maritime and Housing until we get the provincial grant."

Walter Thorburn, president of Salt Spring Lions who worked hard on the village project, said he had received many calls Wednesday, wondering what had happened.

NO CONTRACT

A press report Wednesday afternoon said J. L. Peterson, Company of Lake Cowichan "will start work as soon as weather permits."

But Mrs. Voden said the contract has not yet been awarded to any company.

The Lake Cowichan firm was low bidder on the project.

Venezuelans Boost Oil Price

WASHINGTON (CP) — Venezuela, apparently disgruntled at not receiving the same crude oil import-control exemptions from the United States as Canada and Mexico enjoy, has increased the price of heavy oil used for fuel in parts of the U.S.

Effective Jan. 1, Venezuela posted new price ranges for so-called residual oil which in effect raise the minimum price to \$1.80 a barrel from a common level of \$1.55.

Fisheries Talk Set for Jan. 13

Dr. Peter A. Larkin, director of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada's Nanaimo biological station, will present a seminar entitled "Some Population Models for Pacific Salmon Biology" at 8 p.m. Jan. 13 in Room 168 of the Elliott Building on the University of Victoria's Gordon Head campus.

Forest Firm Co-operates

LAKE COWICHAN — J. G. Stothers of Western Forest Industries said his company "has never refused" permission to B.C. Hydro to get enough clearance for a power line between here and Honeycomb Bay.

A Honeycomb Bay resident said earlier he was told by B.C. Hydro one reason for the series of power failures was the refusal of "a company" to allow tree-cutting along the line.

GOOD RELATIONS

Mr. Stothers said "whoever gave this information about poor relations between our company and B.C. Hydro is a liar." He said "we have enjoyed good relations."

Mr. Stothers said "due to heavy snow fall it is practically impossible to keep the power lines intact all the time, and we

appreciate the troubles of B.C. Hydro."

Local Hydro manager Al Vansacker said Mr. Stothers Tuesday offered to have all trees endangering the line cut.

10-Inch Fall

PORT ALBERNI — Despite fresh snowfall that added seven to 10 inches to roads in the area Wednesday, accidents remained at a surprisingly low level.

SCHOOL AS USUAL

In Snowy Albernis

Only three accidents were reported from noon Tuesday to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

No injuries were reported.

BUSES CROWDED

The heavy snowfall started just as youngsters crowded onto school buses to return to schools that had been closed all day Tuesday.

But they were let out an hour early when it became apparent transportation problems would ensue.

ADULT CLASSES

However, unless there is heavy snow overnight, K's school as usual again today.

All adult education classes have been postponed to next week.

Students are assured the full number of lessons offered in each course will still be given.

OLD AND YOUNG

Also cancelled was the regular Thursday meeting of the old age pensioners and the Island Teen conference.

This was originally scheduled to be held in the valley Jan. 6 and 7.

EVENTS POSTPONED

Most other club events have given up competing with the weather.

Hydro crews and road workers are still trying to keep one step ahead of nature.

Nanaimo Cost High

Clearing Bill

NANAIMO — Snow clearing to date this winter has cost the city of Nanaimo \$8,819.

There was \$9,000 set aside in the 1965 budget, but \$4,000 of this was used in January of last year to clear away last winter's heavy snowfall.

This left \$5,000 to take care of December. Another \$5,000 was set aside in the 1966 provincial budget, but only half of this amount is left to take care of the rest of the year.

Relief from the snow is on its way, however. The weatherman at the federal government station at Cassidy said Wednesday milder weather is on its way, and by 6:30 p.m. it had started to rain in Nanaimo.

By Wednesday evening Nanaimo had received 72.7 inches of snow since December

23, and 9.1 inches had fallen since 10 p.m. Tuesday.

City works crew members manning mechanical equipment have been working shifts around the clock to keep the equipment in use 24 hours a day.

During the day another 35 men have come on shift to clear sidewalks and crosswalks by hand.

Once again B.C. Hydro was hit by numerous small outages Wednesday.

Cedar as usual was one of the worst hit areas. Hydro crews were finding tops of trees snapping off was the big problem, and Cedar is the more densely wooded area near Nanaimo.

The federal biological station at Departure Bay quit at 2 p.m. and in other businesses, workers were leaving early, some to shovel off roofs beginning to show the strain of the last snow storm.

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B. **Nylon Tricot Pyjamas**—Trimly styled with short sleeved, button front jacket. Peter Pan collar with scalloped lace edging. Hand-cut lace applique on the bodice. Surf blue, shell pink. **Sale, pair 8⁷⁵**
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C. **Shift Gown**—"Floralace" chiffon over tricot nylon—so soft and feminine. Flattering double chignon yoke is drawn with hand-cut lace blossoms which are repeated in across the skirt. Surf blue, shell pink. 38-42 average. **Sale, each 8⁷⁵**

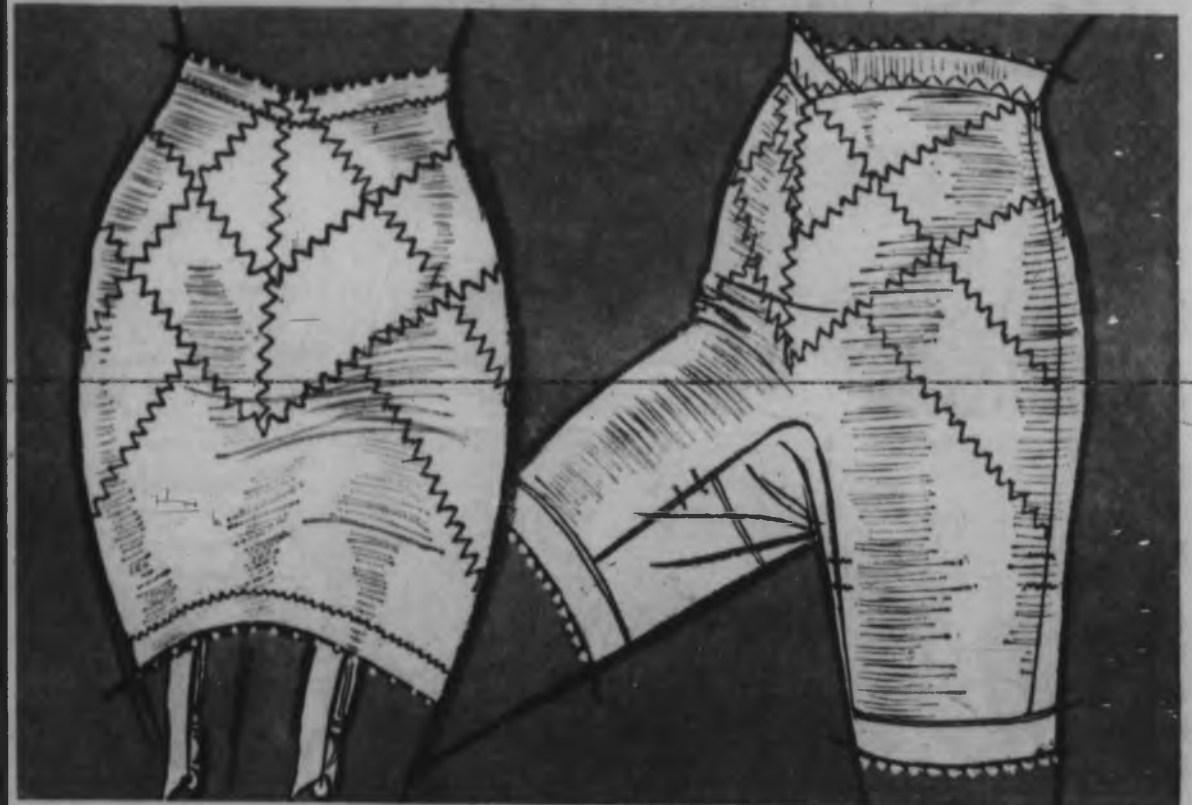
Antonia Satin Brief—Matching "Floralace" brief with scalloped lace encircling the elastic leg, blossom appliques on one side. Sizes 5 to 7 in shell pink, black, naturelle. **Sale, pair 2⁹⁵**
Sizes 4 to 7 in white only.

Antonia Satin Half Slip—Another beauty from the "Floralace" collection. This half slip is deeply bordered with rich hand-cut lace forming a scalloped hemline and side slit. A large applique of hand-cut lace trims the skirt. White and naturelle. Average and short lengths. S.M.L. **Sale, each 4⁹⁵**

Antonia Satin Panty—Flare leg style with deep border of lovely lace trimming the legs. Finished with dainty applique blossoms. White. **Sale, pair 2⁹⁵**
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Garden Notes

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Roses Culled

By M. V. CHESNUT

The breeding of new roses is big business nowadays, with many firms, both on this continent and abroad, engaged in the effort to produce better, stronger, healthier and more beautiful flowers. The great French firm of Meilland, for instance, raises upward of 10,000 seedlings per year in the hope of getting two or three sufficiently different or sufficiently improved to warrant giving them names and putting them on the market; the rest are scrapped or used as parents for further breeding.

This is going on all over the world. Neils Poulsen of Denmark, Tantau and Kordes of Germany, Sam McGredy of Ireland, the bewhiskered Harry Wheatcroft and a dozen other colorful breeders in Britain will all have new roses on the market this spring, together with the introductions of the big American rose-breeding firms. At a conservative estimate, there will be between 100 and 125 new roses named and registered this year.

With all these newcomers to choose from, plus all the grand old timers still on the market, how does a would-be rose grower select the best?

The American Rose Society tackled this problem in a highly practical way some 25 years ago by setting up test gardens in various parts of the country for growing and evaluating new roses. There are 24 of these official trial grounds representing every climate and soil condition likely to be encountered.

Roses submitted for trial are known to the judges only by a coded number, and the plants are scored and rated over a period of two years, taking into account not only the beauty and form of the flower itself but such qualities as hardiness, foliage and resistance to disease, pests and weather. When all judges reports are in, each rose is given a rating whereby its qualities can be compared with its competitors and with the ratings of older roses.

Each year, a few of the highest-rated roses are chosen for a special honor known as the All-America Rose Selection; these elite roses are patented and are marketed with a special AARS tag, usually at premium prices. During the 25 years of the test program, only 65 roses have qualified for this high honor.

Three new roses have been chosen as 1966 All-America award winners,

bringing the total in the rose aristocracy up to 68. Two of the newcomers are hybrid teas, the third a floribunda.

American Heritage is a particularly fine H.T. rose, ivory yellow with suffusions of scarlet and vermillion throughout the lovely blooms. It is a cross between Yellow Perfection and Queen Elizabeth, and was bred by Dr. Walter Lammerts, the man who gave us such renowned roses as Charlotte Armstrong, Chrysler Imperial, Queen Elizabeth and Golden Showers.

Matterhorn, as the name implies, is a pure white H.T. rose, sweetly scented, and with an unusually strong constitution, something which has been sadly lacking in white roses heretofore. Matterhorn's creator is Dr. David Armstrong of California.

Apricot Nectar is only the ninth floribunda rose to win an AARS award, and it is interesting to note that all nine were bred by the same man, Mr. Eugene Boerner, who gave us Fashion, Jimmy Cricket, Ma Perkins, Vogue and a dozen other fine roses. His new floribunda bears a profusion of clear apricot blossoms throughout the growing season, fragrant, and with individual blooms up to five inches across.

No Bargain at \$24, Reports ART BUCHWALD

Indians Refuse New York

NEW YORK—It was an ingenious idea and everyone was amazed that no one had thought of it before. The problem was to find the descendants of the Indians who had sold Manhattan to Peter Minuit in 1624.

The search was on and finally the present chief of the tribe, who was working as a riveter on a new skyscraper in midtown Manhattan was located. Three city officials climbed up the riggers and began to speak while the Indian ate his lunch.

"Chief, we're here on behalf of the city of New York and we understand that your ancestors sold the island of Manhattan for \$24."

The chief said, "That's true. The Dutch drove a hard bargain in those days. We were robbed."

"Well," said the second official, "we New Yorkers have always felt very bad about it and we want to make it up to you. How would you people like to buy the place back?"

"For how much?" the chief asked suspiciously.

"Twenty-four dollars," the chief said.

"That's a lot of money," the chief said.

"We're willing to throw Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island in the package."

The chief stared down at the traffic jam below him. "I don't think my people would be interested," he said.

"If it's a question of financing," the third official said, "you could give us \$4 down and \$4 a month."

Smoke and smog kept drifting up and the chief wiped his eyes with a red bandanna. "It isn't a question of the money. We just don't want it."

The first official said, "Chief, this is a golden opportunity for your people. Not only would you get all the land, but you'd have Lincoln Centre, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Verrazano Bridge, and Shea Stadium."

The chief said, "White man speaks with forked tongue. Who gets the subway?"

"Why you do, of course," the chief said.

"The deal's off," the chief said.

"But you wouldn't have to deal with Mike Quill (the transport union leader, now in jail) the way we do," the second official said.

"How would I deal with him?"

"How would your ancestors deal with a man who gave them so much trouble?"

"I don't know. They never had a subway."

While they were talking, police sirens sounded and three men down below came running out of a bank, guns blazing.

The chief said, "Have you tried the Rockefeller?"

"Legally," the third official said, "you're the only person we could sell the city back to."

"What about water?" the chief said.

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"My tribe needs water. You have no water."

"You could steal it from Pennsylvania," the official said. "Don't you see, Chief, if you took over the city, you could do all the things we're not permitted to do."

"Who has to pay for the World's Fair?" the chief demanded.

The first official said, "It's obvious you don't know a good thing when you see it. We're sorry we even brought it up."

The three officials started their long climb down. Waiting nervously at the bottom was Mayor John Lindsay.

"What did he say?" the mayor wanted to know.

"No dice."

"I was afraid of that," Lindsay said. "Well, I'll have to think of something else."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

This Spy Was Real

LONDON (NANA)—Thunderball director Terence Young is having problems with the British official secrets law over his next picture, The Eddie Chapman Story. Chapman was in jail in Guernsey for safe-cracking when the Germans captured the Channel Islands. He offered to work for them on condition he was freed. They sent him to Berlin to learn the spy business, then parachuted him into England, whereupon he made straight for British Intelligence, told them his story and offered to be a counter-spy for England. Young hopefully bought the tale many years ago, but the government is against the disclosure of departmental secrets. Terence is making the movie—but in France.

Shakespeare has a tough time making money in his home town of Stratford-on-Avon. Director Peter Hall says he will have to repeat the same plays at Stratford next year because the Royal Shakespeare Company cannot afford the cost of new productions.

Producer Bea Fies will have actors portraying the actual heroes in his Battle of Britain. Some of the names that come to mind—Douglas Bader, Tony Bartley, Max Aitken and "Bomber" Mann. Bader, formerly married to Deborah Kerr, recently wed 23-year-old Victoria Mann. Battle of Britain goes into production in the summer.

Every time I have come to London recently Carl Foreman is out of the country. Secretly. Now he is writing

Ring of Roses, "somewhere in Europe." But he will be back in town March 14 for the royal command performance of his production, Born Free. The Queen will attend Prince Philip's birthday party in the United States. A publicity man had the not-so-bright idea of having a couple of lions in attendance made up to look like Elsa and her mate. The bright idea expired in a roar when authoress Joy Adamson objected.

Senta Berger postponed her marriage, to next Christmas, with her Austrian medical student fiance. I am always skeptical about postponed movie-star marriages. It's usually the tip-off that the nuptials will not take place. Like when Natalie Wood started a series of postponements of her marriage to Mr. Blatnik last June. No one said, "I don't believe it," when she announced "the marriage will not take place."

While the reviews were somewhat mixed, Laurence Harvey came off very well in Life At The Top. But Elton Bar, who insisted he had "a hit" in spite of the terrible notices for his Twang musical, has collapsed in a heap and is in bed under sedation. In order to get United Artists to put up the money to bring the show from Manchester to London, I understand that Bar pledged a percentage of all his royalties for the next 10 years. The costly flop consumed \$130,000—not dollars as I mentioned here previously—which puts it at \$364,000. I'll take bets there will be no film, or Broadway showing.

Tom-Thumb Ideas

DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Many things are not really what they seem. There is a kind of unreality even about the biggest things. Things that loom very big are really just a fraction of their seeming size. What seem to be mountains are really molehills.

And what is true of things is also true of ideas. We sometimes have big ideas about ourselves and other people that turn out to be Tom-Thumb thoughts. Consider the people who are provincial and contrast them

with those who call themselves cosmopolitan. What makes a man provincial or cosmopolitan has little to do with the place in which he lives. It is rather an attitude of the mind. The cosmopolitan thinks of himself as urbane, but more often than not he is only urban, or perhaps suburban. In his desire to be "a citizen of the world," he belongs to nothing because he thinks that he belongs to everything.

It turns out that the strangest kind of provincial is the cosmopolitan. He is often glib and is usually a dilettante who lacks convictions of his own.

He dresses up and covers himself with the quilted patchwork of other people's ideas, which he borrows for each special occasion. Lessons from the lives of great men are available: Albert Schweitzer was a citizen of the world because, in a certain se-

cluded spot in Africa, he reached the deepest meaning of life of all life. And Gandhi and Weizmann were such people. Like Schweitzer, they had deep roots in their own tradition, a profound fervor and zeal.

But always they had the understanding that what they were doing was related to the deepest needs of all men.

"Deep calleth unto deep." To be sure, we have got to belong to something if anything is to belong to us. But always, if what we believe in belongs to us alone, we remain provincial despite our cosmopolitan claims.

When the boundaries of space or color divide us from each other, we become less than what we were destined to be. If we know only ourselves, we really never get to be our best selves. There is one antidote to being either provincial or cosmopolitan. We need to be fully human.

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Out of Rhodesia's Reach

Vital Oil Remains Locked in Pipeline

(By REUTERS)

A Portuguese company ruled Wednesday that thousands of tons of vital oil will stay locked in a pipeline just out of Rhodesia's reach unless tankers are obtained to bring more supplies to the 189-mile tube.

The firm, Campanha do Pipeline Mocimboa Rodas, owns the pipeline that runs from the port of Beira in Portuguese Mozambique to Rhodesia's only oil refinery.

It was reported in Lisbon that at a meeting of the board of the company a Rhodesian request to pump the estimated 14,000 tons of oil now in the pipeline into the gasoline-starved breakaway colony was turned down unanimously for commercial reasons.

CORROSION THREAT

It was thought the use of water or compressed air to shove the oil into Rhodesia would leave the pipeline susceptible to corrosion.

In Salisbury, there was no official comment on the company's decision. Prime Minister Ian Smith, leader of the white-minority Rhodesian government which seized independence from Britain, has denied that he had asked that the oil be pushed through.

REQUEST MADE?

But reports from London and Lisbon suggested that such a request had been made.

Observers saw some consolation for the Smith regime in the simultaneous rejection of a British request by the same Lisbon firm.

CLOSURE ASKED

The British had asked that the pipeline be closed completely until a British-led oil embargo against Rhodesia is lifted.

A spokesman for the pipeline company made it clear that the decision to keep the oil in the pipeline is not aimed at the Rhodesian regime, beset by oil embargoes and other sanctions since it seized independence from Britain Nov. 11.

NO OIL PUMPED

No oil has been pumped through since Dec. 31. The tantalizing situation of about 10 days' supply of oil lying in the pipe just out of reach is a setback to the Smith regime which has imposed strict gasoline rationing in Rhodesia.



Stark Fear From Sniper Fire

American paratrooper with grenade launcher draws gaze of two Vietnamese children as they huddle near their mother amid Viet Cong sniper fire in area north of Saigon. (AP)

Civilians Bear Heaviest Toll

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. medical aid program in South Viet Nam said Wednesday the war is causing more casualties among civilians than the military.

In outlining a large step-up in U.S. medical assistance to the war-torn country, Maj. Gen. James W. Humphries Jr. said "many thousands" of

civilians are killed and wounded as the U.S.-South Vietnamese forces and Viet Cong attack each other in populated areas.

"As a matter of fact, unless there is a very sharp fight, the number of civilian casualties exceeds the military," when one side hits a village it believes occupied by the other, Humphries said.

Humphries has been going

over plans for a \$10,000,000 program to improve medical services for the South Vietnamese civilian population.

Humphries said there is only about one doctor in South Viet Nam for 100,000 population.

Nurses and other health personnel who totalled 110 at the end of June will be increased to 4,500 by next June.

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Hint to U Thant

By JOHN HEFFERNAN

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The United States said Wednesday "a reciprocal reduction of hostilities could be envisaged" in Viet Nam.

It stated this in a letter U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg sent to UN Secretary-General U Thant for circulation to all member nations.

Insertion of this phrase in the letter followed hints from U.S. officials in the last few days that the administration was thinking in terms of bringing the widening conflict under some measure of control by a tacit mutual understanding with the Communist side without any formal agreement.

GROUND WAR

It lent authority, too, to reports that President Johnson is watching for a response to his continuing peace offensive, not only through diplomatic channels but also from the ground war.

If the Communist side responded to the American call in bombing of North Viet Nam with a reduction of their own military activities, particularly terrorist attacks, this might be the signal the U.S. is looking for.

ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE

It also would achieve the objective of halting further widening of the fighting and consequent involvement of more forces on each side. Furthermore, officials here believe it would help establish a better climate for peace efforts.

Authoritative sources stressed that President Johnson has only one objective in his present drive—a peaceful settlement. But they acknowledged a tacit understanding to decrease present military activities on both sides would help.

MADE PUBLIC

Goldberg made it plain in his letter that a number of other governments had been advised that "a reciprocal reduction of hostilities could be envisaged" and, presumably, this has been passed on to Hanoi and Peking. During the last two weeks, a series of 14 points has been

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Gas War Step-Up Planned?

WASHINGTON (Reuters)— Defence department officials Wednesday declined all comment on a republished report that the U.S. joint chiefs of staff had before them a plan to expand non-lethal gas warfare in Viet Nam.

The report, in the Wall Street Journal, said the plan is to use chemicals as non-lethal but more effective than the tear gas currently being employed here.

Officials said if there was such a plan it would be classified, and that if there was a tactical decision involved it would not be announced.



Goldberg

'Provoked' in Black Sea

Stay Out of Here Soviets Warn U.S.

MOSCOW (UPI)—Russia has officially warned the United States against sending warships into the Black Sea, a Soviet newspaper said today.

The official defence newspaper, Red Star, quoting "well-informed circles," said the Kremlin "drew the attention of the United States to the necessity of taking steps to put an end to dangerous provocations by the American military in the immediate proximity of the Soviet frontiers."

American officials here could not confirm immediately that such a verbal or written warning had been delivered. The Red Star article said the reported crash of a U.S. bomber into the Black Sea near Turkey and the dispatch of American warships to the sea are provocations which are "dangerous to peace."

The paper added that use of Turkish soil for such "provocations" could "harm" Turkish-Soviet relations, which have improved rapidly in the past two years after nearly 20 years of tension.

Snow, Floods Plague Californians

Frigid Air Scurrying From Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—South-west B.C.'s cold snap was coming to a dramatic end today.

Near blizzard conditions in the Fraser Valley closed schools and highways and caused traffic chaos. (See page 36.) Snow gave way to other areas, including Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Collapsing roofs, power blackouts, blocked major highways and railways beset storm-swept northern California Wednesday.

Three hikers were reported missing since Dec. 29 in the snowbound Mount Shasta area. Nine persons, one a baby, were marooned at Mount Shasta Ski Bowl Lodge.

Rains eased off after flooding out more than 1,100 persons from lowlands around Eureka, Calif., and hundreds more in southwest Oregon. This allowed overflowing streams to move back toward their banks. But more and heavy rain was forecast.

EVACUATIONS

Just north of San Francisco's Golden Gate, several families had to be evacuated from Kentfield. High ocean tide held back a run-off from a flooding creek.

Dunsmuir, a mountain town 240 miles northeast of San Francisco, was a prisoner of a storm which began pounding it Sunday. It has been without power since rain-soaked snow felled power lines Monday night.

ROOFS DOWN

Roofs of seven buildings collapsed at Dunsmuir.

Weakened rail beds in Oregon caused Southern Pacific to cancel passenger train service between Portland, Ore. and Oakland, Calif., for the third straight day.

Roller Rink Cleared—Roof Falls

BUENABY (CP)—A roller rink was cleared and 85 skaters cleared from the building 30 minutes before its roof collapsed Wednesday night.

Five men shovelling snow from the roof rode out the destruction of the 16-year-old building without injury. Two others fell off into the snow unhurt. Another four persons in the undamaged lobby were unscathed.

Ron Stephens, one of the shovellers, climbed down from the roof of the Edmonds Rollerway shortly after 8 p.m. to warn the owner of the danger.

The owner acknowledged the hazard and ordered the rink closed.

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Separation, Heart Attack Hits Kennedys

Peter Lawford (centre) and his wife Pat seem destined to chalk up first divorce in the Kennedy clan. Mrs. Lawford is a sister of the former president. Amicable separation was announced in New York by lawyer

William P. Marin. Other unhappy news for the Kennedys came from Palm Beach where Joseph Kennedy, 77, suffered "momentary" heart attack. His condition is reported satisfactory.

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Empty Nets for B.C. Fishermen in 1966

By DOUG MARTIN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Faced with a drop in the lucrative salmon run, British Columbia fishermen look to 1966 as something less than a happy new year.

It will be a bad year for the Fraser River's annual run of sockeye salmon, the big cash crop for the 11,000 commercial

fishermen whose product is purchased by consumers for about \$90,000,000 a year.

"There haven't been predictions of runs on other rivers, but indications are that there won't be anything big enough to offset the drop on the Fraser run," Homer Stevens, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Fishermen's Union said in an interview.

The Fraser catch is expected to drop to 750,000 sockeye—from previous catches of up to 4,000,000. The forecast was made after a study by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

The drop in salmon will be accompanied by a continued decline in catches of halibut and perhaps herring, Mr. Stevens said.

"The drop in halibut catches are a result of overfishing in the Bering Sea," he said.

"In 1963—the year the Japanese were first allowed to fish the Bering Sea—Canadians took 4,000,000 pounds. In 1964, our catches were under 1,000,000 pounds and in 1965 the catch was only 200,000 pounds."

Mr. Stevens said a notice-

able decline also occurred in the summer herring catch between 1964 and 1965.

"Catches dropped from 90,000 tons in 1964 to 60,000 in 1965," he said.

One bright spot in the B.C. fishing industry is an increased demand for cod, sole and rock fish to be ground and used in fish sticks and fish blocks.

"Our fishermen are just starting to make use of the ground fish potential," Mr. Stevens said.

"Last year was the best on record for catches for ground fish stock and we expect an increase in 1966. One company, B.C. Packers Ltd., has just built a \$3,000,000 plant primarily for processing ground fish."

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TV Stations Agreed On Offer for Network

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Transit Strike

the request of a three-man panel of strike mediators, who asked time "to continue efforts to mediate, looking forward to settling this dispute."

Geller Tuesday sent union chief Michael J. Quill to jail.

QUILL BETTER

Quill was transferred to hospital with a seizure later. He was reported much improved Wednesday.

Lindsay is embroiled in the worst transit labor crisis in city history as 13,400 union members went on strike.

DEADLOCKED

Lindsay proposed that the union members return to work while details of their contract deadlock are thrashed out with the transit authority.

Quill's successor as chief bargainer, Vice-President Douglas L. MacMahon, turned down the proposal on the traditional policy of "no contract, no work."

MONEY MATTER

MacMahon said he told the mayor the whole problem in the

negotiations was simply a matter of money.

The transit authority has offered a money package of approximately \$29,000,000 while union demands add up to about \$216,000,000, leaving a gap of \$187,000,000 to be bridged in the peace talks.

UNDER PRESSURE

Lindsay was reported under heavy pressure by the city's business interests to do something about the strike.

In Washington, White House officials said President Johnson has instructed Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz to offer federal mediation services, if such aid was wanted in New York.

CALL TROOPS

The New York Board of Trade, which sent a telegram to New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller asking that he mobilize the national guard to operate the city's strikebound buses.

In another facet of the transit crisis, Federal Judge Jacob A. Mishler postponed until Friday a hearing involving Long Island Rail Road trainmen.

TORONTO (CP) — Representatives of the 11 private television stations across the country affiliated with CTV, Canada's first privately-owned television network, met here Wednesday and reached agreement on an offer they are expected to make today to purchase the network.

E. L. Bushnell, president of CJOH-TV, Ottawa, said Wednesday night "an offer to purchase the network will probably be made" today but he would not disclose its terms.

NOT INVOLVED

Gordon Keeble of Toronto, president of CTV, said he did not attend the meeting and that the network so far was not involved.

The 11 CTV affiliates are:

CFTO-TV, Toronto; CFCF-TV, Montreal; CHAN-TV, Vancouver; CFMT-TV, Calgary; CFTN-TV, Edmonton; CHAB-TV, Moose Jaw; CJAY-TV, Winnipeg; CKCO-TV, Kitchener; CJOH-TV, Ottawa; CJCH-TV, Halifax; CJOH-TV, St. John's, Nfld.

FIVE YEARS AGO

CTV was started five years ago last fall by Spence W. Caldwell, 57, who retired in 1965, retaining about 37 per cent — the largest block — of shares of the common stock.

Published reports say the network has been operating at a loss since its inception, but it is within the forecast of losses made when it was formed.

Your Good Health

Understanding, Early Action Can Cure Homosexual Boy

By JOSEPH MOLNER, M.D.
Dear Dr. Molner: Is it possible for an eight-year-old boy to be a homosexual? Is there any cure?—MRS. E. J.

Yes, it is possible. Yes, there are things we can do about it, especially in the years when the tendency is beginning.

Just before and during puberty there is an awakening of sexual feelings, and curiosity about them. At such an impressionable age if a younger boy fraternizes with a somewhat older one who has homosexual tendencies, he can innocently fall prey to the older boy's suggestions and behavior.

BE AWARE

Hence, without being nosy or bossy about it, try to be aware of the boys he plays with. Steer a boy into wholesome physical activity. Beware of secretive twosome arrangements. It's natural enough, of course, for a boy to have a special pal, and there's

no reason he shouldn't. If they fit naturally into groups of other boys, that's fine. But if they persistently avoid being "part of the gang," then it may be a suspicious sign.

Overindulgence or overprotectiveness on the part of mothers may be a factor in homosexual tendencies. Psychologically, later on the boy is unable to emancipate himself from this maternal dominance, and for fear of being "disloyal" by becoming interested in a girl, he concentrates his attention on male companionship.

DIRECT INTEREST

Understanding these things can help you recognize danger signs and quietly direct a boy's interest into other channels. We certainly have nothing against nice, mannerly, quiet boys—but it is boy nature to be noisy and have something of the roughneck in him, some of the time, or don't say good manners and courteous behavior are reason

for suspicion, but be on guard when a youngster seems to be too much of a perfect little gentleman. If, in addition, he also has a knack of disappearing too long, too consistently, too quietly too perpetually as a twosome — and you never hear anything about what he does with his time.

USE JUDGMENT

Use your most thoughtful judgment. Don't jump to conclusions because a couple of kids are close pals. It's the subtle signs beyond that which distinguish between the normal and dangerous.

Finally — this may be repulsive to us, but we can't avoid facts by shutting our eyes to them — there is an increase in venereal disease in teenagers, and one of the factors is homosexuality. This column may be disquieting, but I write it because I have had too many letters from parents to ignore the facts of life as they are.

The Weather

JANUARY 6, 1966

Cloudy with showers, rain beginning in the evening, continuing mild. Winds southwest 15 to 20. Wednesday's precipitation 47; sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria 43 and 32. Today's forecast high and low

Ship Calendar

NAVY
HMCS Be. Cross, Seattle, Antigonish, 6:30 a.m. bound for San Diego.
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MERCHANT
Victoria-Cruz Master, heading for Japan.
Victoria-Cruz Master, heading for Japan.

CANADA COAST GUARD
Dunbar-In port on self ref.
Dunbar-In port on self ref.

Other ships in port on self ref.
Other ships in port on self ref.

43 and 35. Today's sunrise 8:05

a.m., sunset 4:34 p.m.; moonrise 3:56 p.m., moonset 7:55

a.m.

East coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning for Georgia Strait, cloudy with showers, rain beginning in the evening.

mild. Winds southeast 20. Wednesday's precipitation 1.05; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 43 and 30. Today's forecast high and low 43 and 35.

West coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning, cloudy with rain beginning by noon. Winds southeast 20. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 40 and 35.

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Price's Low Cost, 714 Goldstream Avenue
Raynor Low Cost, 3931 Blankinship Road
Reid's Low Cost, 304 Goldstream Ave.
Robertson's Low Cost, Shumaine

Seven Oaks Low Cost, 3935 Carey Road
Shawigan Lake Low Cost
Sunny Service Low Cost, Saltair
Super Low Cost, 690 Esquimalt Road
View Royal Low Cost, 246 1/2 Island Highway
Wells' Low Cost, 3534 Quadra Street
Wallburn's Low Cost, 1008 Pandora Avenue
Will-O-Way Low Cost, 2570 Gadsden Bay Road
Wilson's Low Cost, 401 Burnside Road

DUNCAN HINES
Early American

CAKE
MIX

14-oz. pkg. 39^c

AYLMER

SOUP
Vegetable or Tomato

10-oz. tins 45^c

PURITAN

SPAGHETTI
In Tomato Sauce
Special Banded Offer

15-oz. tins 45^c

FRESH, LEAN
STEW BEEF 65^c lb.

INSTANT COFFEE \$1.39
NESCAFE 10-oz. Jar

FARMKIST LARGE SIZE
PRUNES 16-oz. Pkg. 30^c

AYLMER
TOMATOES 20-oz. Tins 65^c

BICK'S YUM YUM
PICKLES 32-oz. Jar 49^c

NOLA BROKEN
SHRIMP TIN 43^c

HUNT'S
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 15-oz. Tins 55^c

CHEERIOS 29^c
10-oz. pkg.

BICK'S POLSKI
DILLS 32-oz. Jar 45^c

CRISCO OIL 24-oz. 69^c
IVORY SNOW 5c OFF
IVORY LIQUID 7c Off 89^c

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS 2 29^c lbs.

NO. 1
TURNIP 6^c lb.

FLORIDA WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT
6 for 49^c